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This directory of 62 library networks and information systems was produced from information collected in preparation for the First Conference of Texas Library Networks and Information Systems, cosponsored by the Texas Library Association and the Texas State Library, February 25-26, 1980 in Austin. A library network or information system is defined as an organization of two or more libraries, educational institutions, or business firms (requiring library service) engaged in a common pattern of information exchange through a communication system for the provision of library and information services. Information provided for each listing includes name, address, director or contact, telephone, purpose, governance, funding, communications, interface, services, publications, and membership. (RAA)

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INTRODUCTION

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A library network or information system was defined as "an organization of two or more libraries, educational institutions, or business firms (requiring library service) engaged in a common pattern of information exchange through a communication system for the provision of library and information services."

Questionnaires were mailed to directors of networks and information systems in October and returned in November and December 1979. The directory information was compiled and transcribed by Sylvia Flores and the cover designed and executed by Carol Rogus of the Library Development Division.

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February 1, 1980

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Name	AMIGOS Bibliographic Council (AMIGOS)
Address	Suite 321 11300 North Central Expressway Dallas, TX 75243
Director/ Contact	James H. Kennedy
Telephone	214/750-6130
Purpose	Assist in the development of the full potential of libraries or groups of libraries in the network through planning, research and development. Provide the services of OCLC Inc. and/or other information oriented organizations and programs for cooperative implementation of cost effective procedures. Promote cooperation among members and with other networks. Participate in the development and operation of a national library network.
Governance	Contracts, incorporation. Director, board of trustees.
Funding	7/1/79 - 6/30/80 Cost absorbed by members. Fee Structure: $4 million Memberships: $15,000 annual total
Communications	Mail, telephone, collect calls, OCLC.

Interface

Informal cooperation with other networks for service, equipment, and advice.

Services

Interlibrary loan
Data base searches
Cooperative cataloging of library materials
Centralized processing of library materials
Retrospective conversion
Automated catloging, interlibrary loan and serials control system for 150 libraries
Union list of mongraphs for 150 libraries (online)
Union list of serials for 13 libraries (online)
Union list of holdings for 20 libraries (fiche)
Catalogs of member library holdings (fiche or microfilm)
Consulting
Continuing education

Publications

B.J. Manual OCLC-100
Microform Catalog Viability
Printer Evaluation
OCLC Documentation
Technical memos

Members

AMIGOS Bibliographic Council (AMIGOS)

150 libraries in the Southwest:

ARIZONA

Arizona Health Science Center
Arizona State University
Arizona Western College
Armour Research Center Library
Northern Arizona University
Scottsdale Public Library
Tucson Public Library
University of Arizona
University of Arizona College of Law
Yuma City-County Library

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Library Commission
Arkansas River Valley Regional Library Center
Arkansas State University
Arkansas Tech University
Central Arkansas Library System
Harding College
Henderson State University
Hendrix College
John Brown University
Mississippi County Library System
Ouachita Baptist University
Southern Arkansas University
University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

Members

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law

University of Arkansas at Monticello

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

University of Arkansas Medical Science

University of Central Arkansas

NEW MEXICO

Eastern New Mexico University

New Mexico Highlands

New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology

New Mexico State Library

New Mexico State University

University of Albuquerque

University of New Mexico

University of New Mexico Health Science

University of New Mexico Law School

Western New Mexico University

KANSAS

Wichita State University

LOUISIANA

Centenary College of Louisiana

Saint Mary's Dominican College

Xavier University of Louisiana

OKLAHOMA

Bethany Nazarene College

Cameron University

Members

OKLAHOMA (cont'd)

Central State University

Choctaw Nation Multi-County Library System

East Central State University

Eastern Oklahoma District

Lawton Public Library

Metropolitan Library System

Northeastern Oklahoma State

Oklahoma Baptist University

Oklahoma City University Law Library

Oklahoma Department of Libraries

Oklahoma State University

Oral Roberts University

Phillips University

Pioneer City-County Library

South Oklahoma City Jr. College

Tulsa City-County Library

University of Oklahoma

University of Oklahoma Health Science Center

University of Oklahoma-Law Library

University of Tulsa

TEXAS

Abilene Christian University

Abilene Public Library

Amarillo College

Amarillo Public Library

Members

Atlantic Richfield
Geoscience Library
R & D Division
Austin College
Austin Community College
Austin Public Library
Baylor College of Dentistry
Baylor University
Brooks Air Force Base Library
Corpus Christi Public Library
Corpus Christi State University
Dallas Baptist College
Dallas Christian College
Dallas County Junior Colleges
Dallas Public Library
East Texas State University at Commerce
East Texas State University at Texarkana
El Paso Community College
El Paso Public Library
Fort Worth Public Library
Freelance Research Service
Hardin-Simmons University
Houston Academy of Medicine
Houston Baptist University
Houston Community College
Houston Public Library
Irving I.S.D.
Irving Public Library
Lamar University

Members

TEXAS (cont'd)

Laredo Junior College

Laredo State University

LeTourneau College

Lubbock City-County Library

Mary Hardin-Baylor College

McMurry College

Midwestern University

Mobil Exploration & Producing Services, Inc.

North Texas State University

Pan American University

Rice University Library

Saint Mary's University of San Antotnio

San Antonio College

San Antonio Public Library

Southern Methodist University Bridwell Library

Southern Methodist University Fondren Library

Southwest Texas State University

Southwestern Baptist Seminary

Southwestern University

Stephen F. Austin State University

Sul Ross State University

Tarrant County Junior Colleges

Texas A & M University

Texas Christian University

Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine

Texas Eastern University

Members

Texas Southern University
Texas State Library
Texas Tech University
Texas Tech University - School of Law Library
Texas Tech University - School of Medicine
Texas Wesleyan College
Texas Woman's University
University of Dallas
University of Houston
University of Houston Downtown College
University of Houston Law School
University of Houston Victoria Campus
University of St. Thomas
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at Austin Law Library
University of Texas at Dallas
University of Texas at El Paso
University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
University of Texas of the Permian Basin
University of Texas at San Antonio
Victoria College
Victoria Public Library
Waco-McLennan County Library

Members

TEXAS

Wayland Baptist College

West Texas State University

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Name	Atascosa County Library System
Address	1108 Campbell Avenue Jourdanton, TX 78026
Director/ Contact	Estelle Mask
Telephone	512/772-3402
Purpose	To provide a means by which each member library may assist and support the System in its endeavors and promote the growth and stature of the member libraries. Secondary objectives are to promote communication among the county libraries, build a unity of spirit and support library development in the county as a whole.
Governance	County Commissioners Court resolution. Administrative board.
Funding	1/1/80 - 12/31/80 Gifts and contributions: $3,405 Federal: $21,485 Local: $30,351
Communications	Mail, telephone.

Interface

Member of Brush Country Multi-County Library System and San Antonio Major Resource System.

Services

Interlibrary loan
Reference assistance
Films
Audio tape deposit collections
Collection development
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education
Reciprocal borrowing
Direct loans to users of member libraries
Photocopy

Publications

Members

Atascosa County Library System

Four public libraries in the county:

Jourdanton Community Library
Lytle Public Library
Pleasanton Public Library
Poteet Public Library

Name	Big Country Library System (BCLS)
Address	Abilene Public Library 202 Cedar Street Abilene, TX 79601
Director/ Contact	W. Dee Blackmon, Director Ada Howard, Coordinator
Telephone	915/673-2311
Purpose	Promote the development of public libraries and better library services for the 32 county area through cooperation, consulting and continuing education.
Governance	State law, contract. Director, advisory board.
Funding	9/1/79 - 8/31/80 Federal: $ 78,467 State: $116,382
Communications	Mail, telephone, collect calls.

Interface

Quarterly meetings of System Coordinators and Texas State Library staff. Newsletter exchange and informal information and resource sharing with the other nine systems.

Services

Technical assistance
Films
Filmstrip deposit collection
Books-by-mail
Collection development
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education
Extended book loans to all system libraries

Publications

Big Country News
Big Country Library System Film Catalog
Big Country Library System Filmstrip Catalog
Annual selection list for collection development, system brochures, bookmarks

Members

Big Country Library System (BCLS)

18 public libraries in the 32 county service area meeting minimal criteria relating to per capita support, number of books owned, number of hours of weekly public service, and staffing. Members must be legally established as public libraries; file an annual report/system membership application with the Texas State Library; provide service at no charge to all persons regardless of race, creed, or national origin; and receive at least 50 percent of the funds required for system membership from city or county appropriations.

Abilene Public Library

Brownwood Public Library

Callahan County Library (Baird)

City-County Library (Munday)

Coke County Library (Robert Lee)

Comanche Public Library

County-City Library (Sweetwater)

F. M. (Buck) Richards Memorial Library (Brady)

Mrs. J. A. B. Miller Library (Coleman)

Kent County Library (Jayton)

Kimble County Library (Junction)

Mason County Library

Mitchell County Public Library (Colorado City)

Reagan County Library (Big Lake)

Rotan Public Library

Scurry County Library (Snyder)

Members

Stamford Carnegie Library
Tom Green County Library (San Angelo)

Name	Central Texas Library System (CTLS)
Address	Austin Public Library POB 2287 Austin, TX 78768
Director/ Contact	David Earl Holt, Director Biruta Celmins Kearl, Coordinator
Telephone	512/474-5355
Purpose	To improve library services to residents within the area served by the system, in accordance with the intent of the Library Systems Act, its Rules and Regulations, and the Library Services and Construction Act.
Governance	State law, contract. Director, advisory board.
Funding	9/1/79 - 8/31/80 Federal: $152,722 State: $226,518
Communications	Mail, telephone, collect calls.

Interface

Quarterly meetings of System Coordinators and Texas State Library staff. Newsletter exchange and informal information and resource sharing with the other nine systems.

Services

Technical assistance
Films
Books-by-mail
Collection development
Centralized purchasing of monographs
Duplicate exchange (informal)
Union list of serials for 35 libraries (hard copy)
Union list of filmstrips for 12 libraries (hard copy)
Catalog of Austin Public Library holdings for distribution to members (fiche and microfilm)
Catalog of serials in Austin Public Library for distribution to members (hard copy)
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education
Large print book circuit
Spanish language deposit collection

Publications

CTLS Newsletter
CTLS Union List of Periodicals
CTLS Union List of Filmstrips
CTLS Spanish Language Deposit Collection Catalog
CTLS Film Program Catalog

Members

Central Texas Library System (CTLS)

34 public libraries in the 30 county service area meeting minimal criteria relating to per capita support, number of books owned, number of hours of weekly public service, and staffing. Members must be legally established as public libraries; file an annual report/system membership application with the Texas State Library; provide service at no charge to all persons regardless of race, creed, or national origin; and receive at least 50 percent of the funds required for system membership from city or county appropriations.

Austin Public Library

Bastrop Public Library

Belton City Library

Bryan Public Library

Cameron Public Library

Copperas Cove Public Library

Dr. Eugene Clark Library (Lockhart)

Fairfield Library Association Inc.

Fayette Public Library (La Grange)

Gatesville Public Library

Georgetown Public Library

Gibbs Memorial Library (Mexia)

Harrie P. Woodson Memorial Library (Caldwell)

Herman Brown Free Library (Burnet)

Hillsboro City Library

Killeen Public Library

Kyle Community Library

Lampasas Public Library

Members

Llano County Public Library

Lucy Hill Patterson Memorial Library (Rockdale)

Luling Public Library

Madison County Library (Madisonville)

Maffett Memorial Library (Groesbeck)

Marlin Public Library

Nancy Carol Roberts Memorial Library (Brenham)

Round Rock Public Library

Rufus Young King Library

San Marcos Public Library

Smith-Welch Memorial Library (Hearne)

Smithville Public Library

Teague City Library

Teinert Memorial Library (Bartlett)

Temple Public Library

Waco-Mclennan County Public Library

Name	CITE Resource Center (Coordinating Information for Texas Educators)
Address	211 E. 7th Austin, TX 78701
Director/ Contact	Pat Martin, Coordinator Waunda Stedman, Resource Center Manager
Telephone	512/476-6861
Purpose	Improving education for Texas students through the dissemination of promising programs, practices and products.
Governance	National Institute of Education grant, contracts. Director.
Funding	9/1/79 - 8/31/80 Federal: $35,000 State: $75,000 Fee Structure: $35,000
Communications	Mail, telephone, Out-WATS.

Interface

Services

Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches
Photocopy
Collection development
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education

Publications

Inservice Education: CITE Guide to Resources and Information

Members

CITE Resource Center (Coordinating Information for Texas Educators)

All 20 regional Education Service Centers. See individual listings in this directory.

Name	Coastal Bend Health Sciences Library Consortium
Address	2606 Hospital Blvd. Corpus Christi, TX 78405
Director/ Contact	Pete Tragitt, Coordinator Charles Brown, Librarian
Telephone	512/881-4198
Purpose	To set policies and priorities for the provision of comprehensive health science library resources and to share library resources in the Coastal Bend area.
Governance	Oral agreement. Advisory board.
Funding	6/79 - 5/80 Memberships: $900 each ($12,600 total)
Communications	Mail, telephone

Interface

Services

Interlibrary loan
Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches
Photocopy
Films
Videocassettes (3/4").
Delivery system for 14 libraries by consortium owned vehicle
Union list of serials for 15 libraries (hard copy)
Union list of A/V materials for 15 libraries (hard copy)

Publications

A/V Union Catalog 1978
Union List of Periodicals 1976
Newsletter

Members

Coastal Bend Health Sciences Library Consortium

14 health related organizations in the area willing to share library resources:

Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital

Corpus Christi State University

Del Mar College (Corpus Christi)

Doctors' Hospital (Corpus Christi)

Driscoll Children's Hospital (Corpus Christi)

Kleberg County Hospital (Kingsville)

Memorial Medical Center (Corpus Christi)

Naval Regional Medical Center (Corpus Christi)

Nueces County Mental Health and Mental Retardation (Corpus Christi)

Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital (Alice)

Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital (Corpus Christi)

Robstown Riverside Hospital

Spohn Hospital (Corpus Christi)

Taft Hospital District

Name	Council of Research and Academic Libraries (CORAL)
Address	John Peace Library University of Texas at San Antonio San Antonio, TX 78285
Director/ Contact	Dr. Michael F. Kelly, President Mary Woods, Vice-President
Telephone	512/691-4570, TexAn 828-4570, 512/690-2698
Purpose	To develop and strengthen information and research resources and services in the greater San Antonio area through cooperative programs and activities.
Governance	Service agreements, incorporation. Advisory Board.
Funding	9/1/79 - 8/31/80 Federal: $11,570 Memberships: $835 estimated total (individual fees based on book budget) Cost absorbed by members.
Communications	Mail, telephone.

Interface

Services

Interlibrary loan
Films
Videocassettes (3/4")
Collection development
Cooperative acquisitions of films and videocassettes
Delivery system for 21 libraries by commercial van
Union list of monographs for ten libraries (fiche and hard copy)
Union list of serials for 16 libraries (fiche and hard copy)
Union list of A/V materials for seven libraries (fiche and hard copy)
Public relations
Continuing education
Reciprocal borrowing
Direct loan to users of member libraries

Publications

CORAL Union List of Monographs
CORAL Union List of Periodicals
Union List of 16mm Films
San Antonio Area Specialized Library Resources
CORAL: A Guide to Consortium, Resources and Services
Marcive Users Manual
San Antonio Online Users Group Directory

Members

Council of Research and Acadmic Libraries (CORAL)

21 academic, special, and public libraries in the San Antonio area:

Academy of Health Sciences, U.S. Army
Stimson Library

Brooke Army Medical Center
Medical Library

Incarnate Word College, St. Pius X Library

National University of Mexico Library

Oblate College of the Southwest Library

Our Lady of the Lake University Libraries

St. Mary's University Academic Library

St. Philip's College Library

San Antonio College Library

San Antonio Public Library

Southwest Foundation for Research and
Education, Preston G. Northrup Memorial
Library

Southwest Research Institute
Thomas Baker Slick Memorial Library

Southwest Texas State University
Learning Resources Center

Texas Lutheran College
Blumberg Memorial Library

Trinity University Libraries

The University of Texas at San Antonio
John Peace Library

The University of Texas Health Science
Center at San Antonio Library

United Services Automobile Association
USAA Library

Members

USAF School of Aerospace Medicine
Strughold Aeromedical Library

U.S. Department of the Air Force
U.S. Air Force Military Personnel Center.
Library Section.

Name	Dallas Area Media Project (DAMP)
Address	U.T. Health Science Center Library 4323 Harry Hines Blvd. Dallas, TX 75235
Director/ Contact	Mary Rydesky
Telephone	214/688-2005, TexAn 830-2005
Purpose	To make health science audio-visual material available locally and to provide continuing education in the field of media.
Governance	Informal agreement. Director.
Funding	September 1 - August 31 Cost absorbed by members.
Communications	Mail, telephone.

Interface

Participation in the TALON Regional Medical Library Program. Use of the IUC courier for deliveries between Dallas and Ft. Worth. Joint meetings with the Dallas-Tarrant County Consortium of Health Sciences Libraries and the Metroplex Council of Health Science Librarians.

Services

Interlibrary loan
Reference assistance
Films
Videocassettes (3/4")
Audio cassettes
Sound recordings
Slides
Slide/tapes
Models
Transparencies
Filmstrips
Stereoscopic slides
Microfiche of A/V material
Cooperative selection and cataloging of A/V material
Union list of A/V materials for eight libraries (hard copy)
Mediagraphies
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education
Reciprocal borrowing
Direct loans to users of member libraries

Publications

DAMP Newsletter
Union list of A/V materials

Members

Dallas Area Media Project (DAMP)

Eight health science related libraries in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area willing to share resources:

Arlington Community Hospital

East Town Osteopathic Hospital (Dallas)

Irving Community Hospital

Life Planning/Health Services (Dallas)

St. Paul Hospital (Dallas)

Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine (Ft. Worth)

University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas

Veterans Administration Hospital (Dallas)

Name	Dallas-Tarrant County Consortium of Health Science Libraries
Address	John Peter Smith Hospital 1500 S. Main Street Fort Worth, TX 76104
Director/ Contact	Richard C. Wood, Coordinator
Telephone	817/921-3431 Ext. 4640
Purpose	Mutual benefit derived from document exchange.
Governance	Service agreements. Committee.
Funding	10/79 - 9/80 Cost absorbed by members. Memberships: $5.00 annual dues
Communications	Mail, telephone.

Interface

Informal cooperation with the Metroplex Council of Health Science Librarians and Texas Special Library Association.

Services

Interlibrary loan
Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches
Photocopy
Films
Videocassettes (3/4")
Cooperative acquisition and selection of serials
Continuing education
Reciprocal borrowing
Union list of serials for 25 libraries (hard copy)
Public relations
Consulting

Publications

Dallas-Tarrant County Consortium of Health Science Libraries Union List, 1979 (2nd edition)

Members

Dallas-Tarrant County Consortium of Health Science Libraries

25 medical and research libraries in the two counties. Members must be willing to share resources and should have 20 or more journal subscriptions:

Alcon Clayton Foods

All Saints Episcopal Hospital

American Heart Association, National Center

Anderson Clayton Foods

Arlington Memorial Hospital Medical Library

Arbrook, Inc.

Baylor University in Dalla

Carswell AFB

East Town Osteopathic Hospital

Harris Hospital

Institute for Aerobics Research

John Peter Smith Hospital

Life Planning/Health Services

Mary Kay Cosmetics

Methodist Hospital of Dallas

Nuclear Medical Laboratories, Inc.

Presbyterian Hospital

St. Joseph Hospital

St. Paul Hospital

Texas Area 5 Health Systems Agency, Inc.

Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine

Texas Woman's University, Institute of Health Sciences

Members

Timberlawn Psychiatric Research Foundation
Veterans Administration Hospital, Dallas
Wadley Research Institute

Name	Del Norte Biosciences Library Consortium
Address	William Beaumont Army Medical Center Library El Paso, TX 79920
Director/ Contact	Robert F. Evans, President
Telephone	915/569-2537
Purpose	To share library resources and information services among members.
Governance	Bylaws. President, advisory board.
Funding	1/1/80 - 12/31/80 Memberships: $10.00 annually
Communications	Mail, telephone.

Interface

Participation in the TALON Regional Medical Library Program.

Services

Interlibrary loan
Reference assistance
Photocopy
Union list of serials for nine libraries (hard copy)
Reciprocal borrowing

Publications

Union list of serials

Members

Del Norte Biosciences Library Consortium

Nine libraries with bioscience collections in the El Paso Area:

El Paso Cancer Treatment Center

El Paso Community College

El Paso Public Library

McAfee USA Health Clinic
(White Sands, New Mexico)

St. Joseph's Hospital (El Paso)

Texas Tech University (Lubbock)

Tillman Health Center (El Paso)

University of Texas at El Paso

William Beaumont Medical Library (El Paso)

Name	Education Service Center (ESC) Region I
Address	1900 West Schunior Edinburg, TX 78539
Director/ Contact	Lauro Guerra, Executive Director
Telephone	512/383-5611
Purpose	To provide educational services to local school districts throughout the region.
Governance	Contracts, service agreements, State law, State Board of Education. Director and administrative board.
Funding	9/1/77 - 8/31/78 Federal: $1,933,113 State: $1,661,041 Local: $1,113,978
Communications	Mail, telephone, conference calls.

Interface

Executive Directors meet with Texas Education Agency managers ten times a year. Other cooperative arrangements are developed between ESC's or between an ESC and local school districts.

Services

Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches
Photocopy
Films
Videocassettes (1/2")
Telefacsimile
Delivery system for 36 school districts primarily by ESC owned vehicles
Printing
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education

Publications

Newsletters
Monographs
Information brochures

Members

Education Service Center, Region I

The 39 school districts in the counties of the region:

Cameron
Hidalgo
Jim Hogg
Starr
Webb
Willacy
Zapata

Name	Education Service Center (ESC) Region II
Address	109 North Chaparral Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Director/ Contact	Dr. Thomas Tope, Jr., Executive Director
Telephone	512/883-9288
Purpose	To provide educational services to local school districts throughout the region.
Governance	Contracts, service agreements, State law, State Board of Education. Director and administrative board.
Funding	9/1/77 - 8/31/78 Federal: $1,135,144 State: $ 874,440 Local: $ 476,554
Communications	Mail, telephone, conference calls.

Interface

Executive Directors meet with Texas Education Agency managers ten times a year. Other cooperative arrangements are developed between ESC's or between an ESC and local school districts.

Services

Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches
Photocopy
Films
Videocassettes (1/2")
Telefacsimile
Delivery system for 45 school districts primarily by ESC owned vehicles
Printing
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education

Publications

Newsletters
Monographs
Information brochures

Members

Education Service Center, Region II

The 45 school districts in the counties of the region:

Aransas
Bee
Brooks
Duval
Jim Wells
Kenedy
Kleberg
Live Oak
McMullen
Nueces
San Patricio

Name	Education Service Center (ESC) Region III
Address	1905 Leary Lane Victoria, TX 77901
Director/ Contact	Dr. Dennis Grizzle, Executive Director
Telephone	512/575-1471
Purpose	To provide educational services to local school districts throughout the region.
Governance	Contracts, service agreements, State law, State Board of Education. Director and administrative board.
Funding	9/1/77 - 8/31/78 Federal: $1,571,318 State: $ 725,095 Local: $ 763,993
Communications	Mail, telephone, conference calls.

Interface

Executive Directors meet with Texas Education Agency managers ten times a year. Other cooperative arrangements are developed between ESC's or between an ESC and local school districts.

Services

Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches
Photocopy
Films
Videocassettes (1/2")
Delivery system for 41 school districts primarily by ESC owned vehicles
Printing
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education

Publications

Newsletters
Monographs
Information brochures

Members

Education Service Center, Region III

The 41 school districts in the counties of the region:

Calhoun
Colorado
DeWitt
Goliad
Jackson
Karnes
Lavaca
Matagorda
Refugio
Victoria
Wharton

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Name	Education Service Center (ESC) Region IV
Address	POB 863 Houston, TX 77001
Director/ Contact	Dr. Tom Pate, Jr., Executive Director
Telephone	713/868-1051
Purpose	To provide educational services to local school districts throughout the region.
Governance	Contracts, service agreements, State law, State Board of Education. Director and administrative board.
Funding	9/1/77 - 8/31/78 Federal: $3,217,462 State: $6,081,663 Local: $6,352,297
Communications	Mail, telephone, conference calls.

Interface

Executive Directors meet with Texas Education Agency managers ten times a year. Other cooperative arrangements are developed between ESC's or between an ESC and local school districts.

Services

Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches
Photocopy
Films
Videocassettes (1/2")
Telefacsimile
Delivery system for 56 school districts primarily by ESC owned vehicles
Printing
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education

Publications

Newsletter
Monographs
Information brochures

Members

Education Service Center, Region IV

The 56 school districts in the counties of the region:

Brazoria
Chambers
Fort Bend
Galveston
Harris
Liberty
Waller

Name	Education Service Center (ESC) Region V
Address	POB 3546 Beaumont, TX 77704
Director/ Contact	Dr. Fred Waddell, Executive Director
Telephone	713/892-9562
Purpose	To provide educational services to local school districts throughout the region.
Governance	Contracts, service agreements, State law, State Board of Education. Director and administrative board.
Funding	9/1/77 - 8/31/78 Federal: $300,267 State: $642,709 Local: $ 94,958
Communications	Mail, telephone, conference calls.

Interface

Executive Directors meet with Texas Education Agency managers ten times a year. Other cooperative arrangements are developed between ESC's or between an ESC and local school districts.

Services

Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches
Photocopy
Films
Videocassettes (1/2")
Delivery system for 28 school districts primarily by ESC owned vehicles
Printing
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education

Publications

Newsletters
Monographs
Information brochures

Members

Education Service Center, Region V

The 30 school districts in the counties of the region:

Hardin
Jasper
Jefferson
Newton
Orange
Tyler

Name	Education Service Center (ESC) Region VI
Address	Box 2201, Sam Houston Station Huntsville, TX 77341
Director/ Contact	Max Schlotter, Executive Director
Telephone	713/295-9161
Purpose	To provide educational services to local school districts throughout the region.
Governance	Contracts, service agreements, State law, State Board of Education. Director and administrative board.
Funding	9/1/77 - 8/31/78 Federal: $1,444,841 State: $ 819,667 Local: $ 357,523
Communications	Mail, telephone, conference calls.

Interface

Executive Directors meet with Texas Education Agency managers ten times a year. Other cooperative arrangements are developed between ESC's or between an ESC and local school districts.

Services

Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches
Photocopy
Films
Videocassettes (1/2")
Telefacsimile
Delivery system for 58 school districts primarily by ESC owned vehicles
Printing
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education

Publications

Newsletters
Monographs
Information brochures

Members

Education Service Center, Region VI

The 60 school districts in the counties of the region:

Austin
Brazos
Burleson
Grimes
Houston
Leon
Madison
Milam
Montgomery
Polk
Robertson
San Jacinto
Trinity
Walker
Washington

Name	Education Service Center (ESC) Region VII
Address	P. O. Drawer 1622 Kilgore, TX 75662
Director/ Contact	Don Peters, Executive Director
Telephone	214/984-3071
Purpose	To provide educational services to local school districts throughout the region.
Governance	Contracts, service agreements, State law, State Board of Education. Director and administrative board.
Funding	9/1/77 - 8/31/78 Federal: $ 739,491 State: $1,117,535 Local: $ 531,092
Communications	Mail telephone.

Interface

Executive Directors meet with Texas Education Agency managers ten times a year. Other cooperative arrangements are developed between ESC's or between an ESC and local school districts.

Services

Reference assistance
Films
Videocassettes (1/2")
Telefacsimile
Literature searches
Data Base searches
Continuing education
Printing
Delivery system for 97 school districts
by mail and individual pick-up
Catalog of Region VII A/V materials
(hard copy)
Public relations
Consulting

Publications

Newsletters
Monographs
Information brochures

Members

Education Service Center, Region VII

The 99 school districts in the counties of the region:

Anderson
Angelina
Cherokee
Gregg
Harrison
Henderson
Nacogdoches
Panola
Raines
Rusk
Sabine
San Augustine
Shelby
Smith
Upshur
Van Zandt
Wood

Name	Education Service Center (ESC) Region VIII
Address	100 North Riddle Street Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455
Director/ Contact	Scott Ferguson, Executive Director
Telephone	214/572-6676
Purpose	To provide educational services to local school districts throughout the region.
Governance	Contracts, service agreements, State law, State Board of Education. Director and administrative board.
Funding	9/1/77 - 8/31/78 Federal: $212,329 State: $760,929 Local: $248,418
Communications	Mail, telephone, conference calls.

Interface

Executive Directors meet with Texas Education Agency managers ten times a year. Other cooperative arrangements are developed between ESC's or between an ESC and local school districts.

Services

Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches
Photocopy
Films
Videocassettes (1/2")
Delivery system for 50 school districts primarily by ESC owned vehicles
Printing
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education

Publications

Newsletters
Monographs
Information brochures

Members

Education Service Center, Region VIII

The 49 school districts in the counties of the region:

Bowie
Camp
Cass
Delta
Franklin
Hopkins
Lamar
Marion
Morris
Red River
Titus

Name	Education Service Center (ESC) Region IX
Address	POB 4086 Wichita Falls, TX 76309
Director/ Contact	Dr. H. M. Fullerton, Executive Director
Telephone	817/322-6928
Purpose	To provide educational services to local school districts throughout the region.
Governance	Contracts, service agreements, State law, State Board of Education. Director and administrative board.
Funding	9/1/77 - 8/31/78 Federal: $ 518,462 State: $1,098,493 Local: $ 263,011
Communications	Mail, telephone, conference calls.

Interface

Executive Directors meet with Texas Education Agency managers ten times a year. Other cooperative arrangements are developed between ESC's or between an ESC and local school districts.

Services

Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches
Photocopy
Films
Videocassettes (1/2")
Telefacsimile
Delivery system for 40 school districts primarily by ESC owned vehicles
Printing
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education

Publications

Newsletters
Monographs
Information brochures

Members

Education Service Center, Region IX

The 40 school districts in the counties of the region:

Archer
Baylor
Clay
Foard
Hardeman
Jack
Knox
Montague
Throckmorton
Wichita
Wilbarger
Young

Name	Education Service Center (ESC) Region X
Address	POB 1300 Richardson, TX 75080
Director/ Contact	Hayden W. Goodgion, Executive Director
Telephone	214/231-6301
Purpose	To provide educational services to local school districts throughout the region.
Governance	Contracts, service agreements, State law, State Board of Education. Director and administrative board.
Funding	9/1/77 - 8/31/78 Federal: $2,615,951 State: $2,511,909 Local: $3,375,609
Communications	Mail, telephone, conference calls.

Interface	Executive Directors meet with Texas Education Agency managers ten times a year. Other cooperative arrangements are developed between ESC's or between an ESC and local school districts.
Services	Reference assistance Literature searches Data base searches Photocopy Films Videocassettes (1/2") Telefacsimile Delivery system for 66 school districts primarily by ESC owned vehicles Printing Public relations Consulting Continuing education
Publications	Newsletters Monographs Information brochures

Members

Education Service Center, Region X

The 81 school districts in the counties of the region:

Collin
Dallas
Ellis
Fannin
Grayson
Hunt
Kaufman
Rockwall

Name	Education Service Center (ESC) Region XI
Address	2821 Cullen Street Fort Worth, TX 76107
Director/ Contact	R. P. Campbell, Jr., Executive Director
Telephone	817/625-2847
Purpose	To provide educational services to local school districts throughout the region.
Governance	Contracts, service agreements, State law, State Board of Education. Director and administrative board.
Funding	9/1/78 - 8/31/79 Federal: $1,228,899 State: $1,703,621 Local: $1,186,500
Communications	Mail, instructional television fixed service, telephone, conference calls.

Interface

Executive Directors meet with Texas Education Agency managers ten times a year. Other cooperative arrangements are developed between ESC's or between an ESC and local school districts.

Services

Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches
Photocopy
Films
Videocassettes (1/2")
Telefacsimile
Deposit collections of special education materials
Delivery system for 81 school districts primarily by ESC owned vehicles
Printing
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education

Publications

Instructional Resources Information Retrieval System
Newsletters
Monographs
Information brochures

Members

Education Service Center, Region XI

The 82 school districts in the counties of the region:

Cooke
Denton
Erath
Hood
Johnson
Palo Pinto
Parker
Somervell
Tarrant
Wise

Name	Education Service Center (ESC) Region XII
Address	POB 1249 Waco, TX 76703
Director/ Contact	Mack Mullins, Executive Director
Telephone	817/756-7494
Purpose	To provide educational services to local school districts throughout the region.
Governance	Contracts, service agreements, State law, State Board of Education. Director and administrative board.
Funding	Federal: $1,558,193 State: $ 985,421 Local: $ 485,459
Communications	Mail, telephone, conference calls.

Interface

Executive Directors meet with Texas Education Agency managers ten times a year. Other cooperative arrangements are developed between ESC's or between an ESC and local school districts.

Services

Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches
Photocopy
Films
Telefacsimile
Centralized cataloging of monographs
Direct loans to users of member libraries
Delivery system for 60 school districts primarily by ESC owned vehicles
Printing
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education

Publications

Newsletters
Monographs
Information brochures

Members

Education Service Center, Region XII

The 60 school districts in the counties of the region:

Bell
Bosque
Coryell
Falls
Freestone
Hamilton
Hill
Lampasas
Limestone
McLennan
Mills
Navarro

Name	Education Service Center (ESC) Region XIII
Address	7703 North Lamar Austin, TX 78752
Director/ Contact	Dr. Joe Parks, Executive Director
Telephone	512/458-9131
Purpose	To provide educational services to local school districts throughout the region.
Governance	Contracts, service agreements, State law State Board of Education. Director and administrative board.
Funding	9/1/77 - 8/31/78 Federal: $2,859,178 State: $1,773,057 Local: $1,325,329
Communications	Mail, telephone, out-WATS.

Interface

Executive Directors meet with Texas Education Agency managers ten times a year. Other cooperative arrangements are developed between ESC's or between an ESC and local school districts.

Services

Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches
Photocopy
Films
Videocassettes (1/2")
Delivery system for 60 school districts primarily by ESC owned vehicles
Printing
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education
Telefacsimili

Publications

Newsletters
Monographs
Information brochures

Members

Education Service Center, Region XIII

The 60 school districts in the counties of the region:

Bastrop
Blanco
Burnet
Caldwell
Comal
Fayette
Gillespie
Gonzales
Guadalupe
Hays
Kendall
Lee
Llano
Travis
Williamson

Name	Education Service Center (ESC) Region XIV
Address	POB 3258 Abilene, TX 79604
Director/ Contact	Dr. Thomas Lawrence, Executive Director
Telephone	915/677-2911
Purpose	To provide educational services to local school districts throughout the region.
Governance	Contracts, service agreements, State law, State Board of Education. Director and administrative board.
Funding	9/1/77 - 8/31/78 Federal: $1,899,526 State: $ 613,569 Local: $ 190,974
Communications	Mail, telephone, conference calls.

Interface

Executive Directors meet with Texas Education Agency managers ten times a year. Other cooperative arrangements are developed between ESC's or between an ESC and local school districts.

Services

Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches
Photocopy
Films
Videocassettes (1/2")
Telefacsimile
Delivery system for 51 school districts primarily by ESC owned vehicles
Printing
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education

Publications

Newsletters
Monographs
Information brochures

Members

Education Service Center, Region XIV

The 51 school districts in the counties of the region:

Callahan
Comanche
Eastland
Fisher
Haskell
Jones
Mitchell
Nolan
Scurry
Shackelford
Stephens
Stonewall
Taylor

Name	Education Service Center (ESC) Region XV
Address	POB 5199 San Angelo, TX 76902
Director/ Contact	Clyde Warren, Executive Director
Telephone	915/655-6551
Purpose	To provide educational services to local school districts throughout the region.
Governance	Contracts, service agreements, State law, State Board of Education. Director and administrative board.
Funding	9/1/77 - 8/31/78 Federal: $1,128,703 State: $ 842,872 Local: $ 305,602
Communications	Mail, telephone, conference calls.

Interface	Executive Directors meet with Texas Education Agency managers ten times a year. Other cooperative arrangements are developed between ESC's or between an ESC and local school districts.
Services	Reference assistance Literature searches Data base searches Photocopy Films Videocassettes (1/2") Delivery system for 46 school districts primarily by ESC owned vehicles Printing Public relations Consulting Continuing education
Publications	Newsletters Monographs Information brochures

Members

Education Service Center, Region XV

The 49 school districts in the counties of the region:

Brown
Coke
Coleman
Concho
Crockett
Edwards
Irion
Kimble
McCulloch
Mason
Menard
Runnels
San Saba
Schleicher
Sterling
Sutton
Tom Green
Val Verde

Name	Education Service Center (ESC) Region XVI
Address	POB 30600 Amarillo, TX 79120
Director/ Contact	Dr. Kenneth Laycock, Executive Director
Telephone	806/376-5521
Purpose	To provide educational services to local school districts throughout the region.
Governance	Contracts, service agreements, State law, State Board of Education. Director and administrative board.
Funding	9/1/77 - 8/31/78 Federal: $1,298,304 State: $ 923,744 Local: $ 723,374
Communications	Mail, telephone, conference calls.

Interface

Executive Directors meet with Texas Education Agency managers ten times a year. Other cooperative arrangements are developed between ESC's or between an ESC and local school districts.

Services

Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches
Photocopy
Films
Videocassettes (1/2")
Delivery system for 73 school districts primarily by ESC owned vehicles
Printing
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education

Publications

Newsletters
Monographs
Information brochures

Members

Education Service Center, Region XVI

The 72 school districts in the counties of the region:

Armstrong
Briscoe
Carson
Castro
Childress
Collingsworth
Dallam
Deaf Smith
Donley
Gray
Hall
Hansford
Hartley
Hemphill
Hutchinson
Lipscomb
Moore
Ochiltree
Oldham
Parmer
Potter
Randall
Roberts
Sherman
Swisher
Wheeler

Name	Education Service Center (ESC) Region XVII
Address	700 Texas Commerce Bank Bldg. Lubbock, TX 79401
Director/ Contact	Dr. Omer Douglas, Executive Director
Telephone	806/763-4127
Purpose	To provide educational services to local school districts throughout the region.
Governance	Contracts, service agreements, State law, State Board of Education. Director and administrative board.
Funding	9/1/77 - 8/31/78 Federal: $825,968 State: $891,407 Local: $884,079
Communications	Mail, telephone, conference calls.

Interface

Executive Directors meet with Texas Education Agency managers ten times a year. Other cooperative arrangements are developed between ESC's or between an ESC and local school districts.

Services

Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches
Photocopy
Films
Videocassettes (1/2")
Telefacsimile
Delivery system for 65 school districts primarily by ESC owned vehicles
Printing
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education

Publications

Newsletters
Monographs
Information brochures

Members

Education Service Center, Region XVII

The 65 school districts in the counties of the region:

Bailey
Borden
Cochran
Cottle
Crosby
Dawson
Dickens
Floyd
Gaines
Garza
Hale
Hockley
Kent
King
Lamb
Lubbock
Lynn
Motley
Terry
Yoakum

Name	Education Service Center (ESC) Region XVIII
Address	POB 6020 Midland, TX 79701
Director/ Contact	Dr. J. W. Donaldson, Executive Director
Telephone	915/563-2380
Purpose	To provide educational services to local school districts throughout the region.
Governance	Contracts, service agreements, State law, Education Board of Education. Director and administrative board.
Funding	9/1/77 - 8/31/78 Federal: $526,689 State: $729,532 Local: $300,826
Communications	Mail, telephone, conference calls.

Interface

Executive Directors meet with Texas Education Agency managers ten times a year. Other cooperative arrangements are developed between ESC's or between an ESC and local school districts.

Services

Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches
Photocopy
Films
Videocassettes (1/2")
Delivery system for 32 school districts primarily by ESC owned vehicles
Printing
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education

Publications

Newsletters
Monographs
Information brochures

Members

Education Service Center, Region XVIII

The 34 school districts in the counties of the region:

Andrews
Brewster
Crane
Culberson
Ector
Glasscock
Howard
Jeff Davis
Loving
Martin
Midland
Pecos
Presidio
Reagan
Reeves
Terrell
Upton
Ward
Winkler

Name	Education Service Center, Region XIX
Address	POB 10716 El Paso, TX 79997
Director/ Contact	Dr. John E. Uxer, Executive Director
Telephone	915/779-3737
Purpose	To provide educational services to local school districts throughout the region.
Governance	Contracts, service agreements, State law, State Board of Education. Director and administrative board.
Funding	9/1/77 - 8/31/78 Federal: $ 836,459 State: $1,184,053 Local: $ 945,638
Communications	Mail, telephone, conference calls.

Interface

Executive Directors meet with Texas Education Agency managers 10 times a year. Other cooperative arrangements are developed between ESC's or between an ESC and local school districts.

Services

Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches
Photocopy
Films
Videocassettes (1/2")
Delivery system for 12 school districts primarily by ESC owned vehicles
Printing
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education

Publications

Newsletters
Monographs
Information brochures

Members

Education Service Center, Region XIX

The 13 school districts in the counties of the region:

El Paso
Hudspeth

Name	Education Service Center (ESC) Region XX
Address	1550 N.E. Loop 410 San Antonio, TX 78209
Director/ Contact	Dr. Dwain Estes, Executive Director
Telephone	512/828-3551
Purpose	To provide educational services to local school districts throughout the region.
Governance	Contracts, service agreements, State law, State Board of Education. Director and administrative board.
Funding	9/1/77 - 8/31/78 Federal: $2,866,506 State: $3,592,421 Local: $2,624,470
Communications	Mail, telephone, conference calls.

Interface

Executive Directors meet with Texas Education Agency managers ten times a year. Other cooperative arrangements are developed between ESC's or between an ESC and local school districts.

Services

Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches
Photocopy
Films
Videocassettes (1/2")
Delivery system for 48 school districs primarily by ESC owned vehicles
Printing
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education

Publications

Newsletters
Monographs
Information brochures

Members

Education Service Center, Region XX

The 51 school districts in the counties of the region:

Atascosa
Bandera
Bexar
Dimmit
Frio
Kerr
Kinney
La Salle
Maverick
Medina
Real
Uvalde
Wilson
Zavala

Name	The Federation of North Texas Area Universities (FNTAU)
Address	10830 N. Central Expressway Dallas, TX 75231
Director/ Contact	Dr. Margaret Dennis, Director of Special Projects
Telephone	214/361-2290
Purpose	To meet educational needs of professional and business people in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area who are otherwise restricted in educational opportunities because of full-time employment by offering graduate-level courses in convenient area locations.
Governance	State law. Director, Council (presidents and two regents from each institution).
Funding	9/1/79 - 8/31/80 State: $71,636
Communications	Mail, telephone.

Interface

Each of the three university libraries interfaces with selected other networks and systems as well as with the other two universities.

Services

Interlibrary loan
Photocopy
Reciprocal borrowing
Delivery system for three libraries by courier

Publications

Members

The Federation of North Texas Area Universities (FNTAU)

Three universities in North Texas:

East Texas State University (Commerce)

North Texas State University (Denton)

Texas Woman's University (Denton)

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Name	Gonzales County Federated Library System (GCLS)
Address	3542 Columbine Corpus Christi, TX 78415
Director/ Contact	Mrs. Clinton R. Harris
Telephone	512/852-2104
Purpose	To extend and improve library service in Gonzales County; to upgrade services, programs, book collections and staff expertise; promote and provide services to all residents regardless of location, health, age, sex, economic conditions or ethnicity; to develop measures for cooperative purchasing, sharing, and not duplicating materials and services.
Governance	Contract. Advisory board.
Funding	1/1/79 - 12/31/79 Federal: $15,000
Communications	Mail, telephone.

Interface

Member of the South Texas Library System.

Services

Interlibrary loan
Cooperative acquisitions of monographs and serials
Duplicate exchange
Reciprocal borrowing

Publications

Members

Gonzales County Federated Library System (GCLS)

Four public libraries which are legally established and have a certifiable librarian:

Gonzales Public Library

Nixon Public Library

Stella Ellis Hart Memorial Public Library (Smiley)

Waelder Public Library

Name	Health Library Information Consortium (HELIC)
Address	Area Health Education Center - Southwest 315 E. 5th Street Texarkana, AR 75501
Director/ Contact	Dena Plaisted
Telephone	501/772-0034
Purpose	To develop and promote health information resources and services in the area.
Governance	Service agreements. Elected officers.
Funding	3/1/79 - 2/28/80 Memberships: $1,100 total Dues vary depending on type of membership.
Communications	Mail, teletype (TWX), telephone, OCLC.

Interface

Participation in the TALON Regional Medical Library and Area Health Education Centers for Arkansas programs.

Services

Interlibrary loan
Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches
Photocopy
Videocassettes (3/4")
Film deposit collection
Videocassette deposit collection (3/4")
Audio tape deposit collection
Collection development
Cooperative selection of monographs, serials, and films
Union list of serials for three libraries (hard copy)
Catalog of Area Health Education Center - Southwest library holdings - monograph and A/V materials (hard copy) and serials (hard copy and microfilm)
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education

Publications

Union list of serials

Members

Health Library Information Consortium (HELIC)

14 health agency libraries with at least a part-time librarian and a minimum of $1,000 materials budget:

ARKANSAS

Area Health Education Center-Southwest Library (Texarkana)

Henderson State University (Arkadelphia)

Prescott Family Clinic (Prescott)

St. Michael Hospital (Texarkana)

TEXAS

David Granberry Memorial (Naples)

East Texas State University (Texarkana)

Linden Memorial Hospital (Linden)

McCuistion Regional Medical Center (Paris)

New Boston Genral Hospital

St. Joseph's Hospital (Paris)

Temple Memorial Treatment Center (Texarkana)

Texarkana Community College

Tri-State Shared Services Association (Texarkana)

Wadley Hospital (Texarkana)

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Name	Health Oriented Libraries of San Antonio (HOLSA)
Address	Aeromedical Library (PSK-1) School of Aerospace Medicine Brooks AFB, TX 78235
Director/ Contact	Bonnie Fridley
Telephone	512/536-3321
Purpose	To improve services of health oriented libraries in the San Antonio metropolitan area through interlibrary loan, continuing education, and communication.
Governance	Informal agreement. Officers, committees.
Funding	Cost absorbed by members.
Communications	Mail, telephone.

Interface

Cooperation with TALON through the area resource library for interlibrary loan and the regional medical library in Dallas for continuing education and duplicate exchange. Joint projects with TALON.

Services

Interlibrary loan
Reference assistance
Photocopy
Union list of serials for 18 libraries (hard copy)
Continuing education

Publications

HOLSA Directory
HOLSA Union List of Serials
Bylaws

Members

Health Oriented Libraries of San Antonio (HOLSA)

21 health oriented libraries in the San Antonio metropolitan area:

Academy of Health Sciences, U.S. Army (Fort Sam Houston)

Air Force Human Resources Lab Library (Brooks Air Force Base)

Audie L. Murphy Memorial V.A. Medical Center (San Antonio)

Baptist Memorial Hospital Health Sciences Library (San Antonio)

Brooke Army Medical Center (San Antonio)

Camino Real Health Systems Agency (San Antonio)

Kerrville State Hospital Library

Kerrville V.A. Medical Center Library

Mind Science Foundation (San Antonio)

Robert B. Green/Educational Resources Center (San Antonio)

San Antonio College

San Antonio State Chest Hospital

San Antonio State Hospital

Santa Rosa Medical Center (San Antonio)

Southwest Foundation for Research & Education (San Antonio)

Southwest Research Institute (San Antonio)

Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital Library (San Antonio)

USAF Clinic/SGAL (Randolph Air Force Base)

USAF School of Aerospace Medicine (Brooks Air Force Base)

Members

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center (Lackland Air Force Base)

Name	Hidalgo County Library System (HCLS)
Address	4305 N. 10th McAllen, TX 78501
Director/ Contact	Mary Kaye Donahue, Coordinator
Telephone	512/682-6397
Purpose	To share resources through COM catalogs, facilitate delivery of materials, support reference and collection development, and encourage multitype sharing.
Governance	Contract. Director, advisory board.
Funding	1/1/80 - 12/31/80 Federal: $ 33,133 Local: $170,000 Fees: Approximately $3,000 per library annually (varies according to services used)
Communications	Mail, cable television, telephone, collect calls.

Interface

Member of South Texas Library System.

Services

Interlibrary loan
Reference assistance
Videocassettes (3/4")
Film deposit collection
Videocassette deposit collection (3/4")
Audio tape deposit collection
Telefacsimile
Collection development
Cooperative cataloging of monographs, serials, and A/V materials
Automated cataloging system for 11 libraries
Delivery system for 11 libraries by van
Television production
Printing
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education
Reciprocal borrowing
Direct loans to users of member libraries
Technical assistance

Publications

Members

Hidalgo County Library System (HCLS)

Full members: Eight public libraries in the county meeting requirements for Texas system membership. Associate members: Three libraries in the county (accepted on a case by case basis, usually for fees). Full members:

Donna Public Library
Edinburg Public Library
Elsa Public Library
McAllen Public Library
Mercedes Public Library
Mission Public Library
Pharr Public Library
Weslaco Public Library

Associate Members:
McAllen Public Schools
Mission Public Schools
Pan American University Library

Name	Houston Area Library System (HALS)
Address	Houston Public Library 500 McKinney Avenue Houston, TX 77002
Director/ Contact	David Henington, Director Amy Mollberg, Coordinator
Telephone	713/222-4704
Purpose	To continue the program of interlibrary cooperation within the Houston Area Library System
Governance	State law, contract. Director, advisory board.
Funding	9/1/79 - 8/31/80 Federal: $603,144 State: $277,193
Communications	Mail, telephone, collect calls.

Interface

Quarterly meetings of System Coordinators and Texas State Library staff. Newsletter exchange and informal information and resource sharing with the other nine systems.

Services

Technical assistance
Films
Books-by-mail
Collection development
Cooperative selection of monographs
Centralized purchasing of monographs
Automated circulation and cataloging system for eight libraries
Catalog of Houston Public Library holdings for distribution to members (fiche)
Public Relations
Consulting
Continuing education
Printing

Publications

Newsletter

Members

Houston Area Library System (HALS)

52 public libraries in the 28 county service area meeting minimal criteria relating to per capita support, number of books owned, number of hours of weekly public service, and staffing. Members must be legally established as public libraries; file an annual report/system membership application with the Texas State Library; provide service at no charge to all persons regardless of race, creed, or national origin; and receive at least 50 percent of the funds required for system membership from city of county appropriations.

Alma M. Carpenter Public Library (Sour Lake)

Allan Shivers Library (Woodville)

Arthur Temple Sr. Memorial Librar (Pineland)

Austin County Library System (Wallis)

Austin Memorial Library (Cleveland)

Beaumont Public Library

Bellaire City Library

Bellville Public Library

Blanche K. Werner Public Library (Trinity)

Brazoria County Library System (Angleton)

Chambers County Library

Corrigan Public Library

Crockett Public Library

Deer Park Public Library

Dickinson Public Library

Eula and David Wintermann Library (Eagle Lake)

Members

Fannie Brown Booth Memorial Library (Center)

Fort Bend County Library

Friendswood Public Library

Gates Memorial Library (Port Arthur)

George T. Boyd Memorial Library (Port Neches)

Groves Public Library

Groveton Public Library

Harris County Public Library

Hitchcock Public Library

Houston Public Library

Huntsville Public Library

Jasper Public Library

Kirbyville Public Library

Kountze Public Library

Kurth Memorial Library (Lufkin)

La Marque Public Library

League City Public Library

Liberty Municipal Library

Montgomery County Library (Conroe)

Moore Memorial Library (Texas City)

Murphey Memorial Library (Livingston)

Nacogdoches Public Library

Nederland Public Library

Nesbitt Memorial Library (Columbus)

Orange Public Library

Palacios Library, Inc.

Pasadena Public Library

Rosenberg Library (Galveston)

Members

San Augustine Public Library
Silsbee Public Library
Sterling Municipal Library (Baytown)
T. L. L. Temple Memorial Library (Diboll)
Vidor Public Library
Waller County Library (Hempstead)
Weimar Public Library
Wharton County Library

Name	Houston Area Research Library Consortium (HARLiC)
Address	Fondren Library, Rice University POB 1892 Houston, TX 77001
Director/ Contact	Richard L. O'Keeffe
Telephone	713/527-4022
Purpose	To meet the needs of the Houston area research community for library materials and library services.
Governance	Written agreement, bylaws. Director, administrative board.
Funding	9/1/79 - 8/31/80 Memberships: $150.00 ea./annually
Communications	Mail, teletype (TWX) and private line, telephone, conference calls, OCLC.

Interface

Services

Interlibrary loan
Reference assistance
Photocopy
Collection development
Cooperative selection of library materials
Direct loans to users of member libraries
Public relations
Continuing education
Reciprocal borrowing

Publications

Annual report (1978-79)

Members

Houston Area Research Library Consortium (HARLiC)

Seven libraries in the Houston area:

Houston Academy of Medicine Library

Houston Public Library

Rice University Library (Houston)

Texas A & M University Library (College Station)

Texas Southern University Library (Houston)

University of Houston Library

University of Texas Medical Branch (Galveston)

Libraries of educational institutions concerned primarily with research may be admitted by majority vote of the full membership and approved for membership by their boards or controlling bodies.

Name	Industrial Information Services (I.I.S.)
Address	Science Information Center #119 Southern Methodist University Dallas, TX 75222
Director/ Contact	Devertt D. Bickston
Telephone	214/692-2271
Purpose	To provide information for member companies and special libraries and act as a switching node between various libraries and library networks.
Governance	Service agreements. Director, advisory board.
Funding	6/1/79 - 5/31/80 Cost absorbed by members. Fee Structure: $40,000 Memberships: $15,000 annual total
Communications	Mail, teletype (TWX), telephone, conference calls, OCLC.

Interface

Utilization of OCLC terminals, TWX machines, telephone, mail, and personal visits to interface with other networks and a computer terminal to access various on-line database services.

Services

Interlibrary loan
Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches
Photocopy
Collection development
Consulting
Continuing education
Reciprocal borrowing
Direct loans to users of member libraries
Public relations

Publications

I.I.S. Newsletter

Members

Industrial Information Services (I.I.S.)

82 special libraries and business firms paying a membership fee based on previous year's use of services and signing a membership agreement:

Addison Avionics Inc.

Anderson Clayton Foods

Arbrook, Inc.

Atlantic Richfield Company

Bell Helicopter Textron Technical Library

Burgess Industries

Campbell Taggart, Inc.

Celanese Chemical Co.

Champlin Petroleum Co.

Chemical Engineers, Inc.

Collins/Rockwell International Inc.

Core Laboratories, Inc.

DHV, Inc.

Dallas Chamber of Commerce

Dallas Power & Light Co.

Datotek, Inc.

David Taylor & Associates, Inc.

Decibel Products, Inc.

DeGolyer and MacNaughton Library

Dobrott, Robert D.

Electronic Communication Systems, Inc.

Electronic Data Systems Federal Corp.

Espey, Huston & Associates, Inc.

Family Development Product & Services

Ferguson, Searcy M., Jr.

Members

Forney Engineering Co.
Freelance Research Service
Frito-Lay, Inc., R&D
GLF Manufacturing Corp.
General American Oil Co.
General Dynamics
Geochemical Surveys, Inc.
Geodata International, Inc.
Gibbs & Hill Inc.
Graham Magnetics Inc.
H. J. Gruy and Associates, Inc.
Haag Engineering Co.
Harris Corp., Data Communications Division
Hughes & Hill
Key Laboratories, Inc.
Luminator Division, Gulton Industries
Mead Office Systems
Merle Collins Foundation
Microprocessor Applications
Mining Services & Equipment Division, Dresser Industries
Mobil Research & Development Corp.
Moore Business Systems
Mostek Corporation
Northern Telecom/Danray Division
Oilfield Products Group, Dresser Industries
Oilwell Division, U. S. Steel Corp.
Otis Engineering Corp.
Perry Equipment Corp.

Members

Placid Oil Company
Productivity International, Inc.
Radiation Research Associates, Inc.
Recognition Equipment Inc.
Richards, Harris & Medlock
SEDCO Inc.
Sankya International (USA) Inc.
Schiff & Jackson, Oil Producers
Security Division, Dresser Industries
Shell Development Co.
Southern Union Co.
The Southland Corp.
Sun Production Co.
Teledyne Geotech
Texas Industries, Inc.
Texas Instruments Inc.
Texas Oil & Gas Corp.
Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc.
TOCOM, Inc.
UTL Corporation
Varo, Inc., Texas Division
Varo Semiconductor, Inc.
Vibration and Noise Engineering Corp.
Victor Equipment Co.
Vought Advanced Technology Center
Whitestone International, Inc.
Wishon, Michiael E.
Xerox Corp., Technical Library
Zoecon Industries

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Name	Interuniversity Council of the North Texas Area (IUC)
Address	POB 688 Richardson, TX 75080
Director/ Contact	Dr. Gilbert A. Peters, Executive Director John G. Hall, Coord. of Library Programs
Telephone	214/231-7211
Purpose	To promote cooperation among academic libraries in North Texas by continuing activities and special projects.
Governance	Charter. Director, administrative board, committee.
Funding	9/1/79 - 8/31/80 Federal: $35,522 Memberships: $40,088
Communications	Mail, telephone, OCLC.

Interface

IUC members are members of AMIGOS and public libraries in the area frequently participate in IUC library programs including the courier service

Services

Interlibrary loan
Photocopy
Collection development
Cooperative acquisition, selection and cataloging of library materials
Delivery system for 15 libraries by courier
Union list of current periodical subscriptions in 15 libraries (hard copy)
Continuing education
Reciprocal borrowing
Direct loans to users of member libraries

Publications

Union lists and information pieces describing library services

Members

Interuniversity Council of the North Texas Area (IUC)

15 institutions of higher education in North Texas:

Austin College

Baylor College of Dentistry

Bishop College

Dallas Baptist College

East Texas State University

North Texas State University

Southern Methodist University

Texas Christian University

Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine

Texas Wesleyan College

Texas Womans University

University of Dallas

University of Texas at Arlington

University of Texas at Dallas

University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas

Name	Metroplex Council of Health Science Librarians
Address	Medical Library, St. Paul Hospital 5909 Harry Hines Blvd. Dallas, TX 75238
Director/ Contact	Barbara Pace, Chairman
Telephone	214/689-2390
Purpose	To foster better cooperation and communication between health science librarians and to provide continuing education.
Governance	Custom. Chairman and secretary/treasurer.
Funding	1/1/80 - 12/31/80 Memberships: $5.00 1st year $3.00 thereafter
Communications	Mail, telephone.

Interface

Joint meetings twice a year with the Dallas-Tarrant County Health Science Consortium and Dallas Area Media Project; acts as a central exchange for ideas for the Consortium and DAMP.

Services

Reference assistance
Continuing education

Publications

Members

Metroplex Council of Health Science Librarians

51 librarians associated with health science libraries in the Dallas - Ft. Worth area

Aerobics Institute

Alcon Lab

All Saints Hospital

American Heart Association

Anderson Clayton

Arbrook

Arlington Memorial Hospital

Baylor Hospital

Carswell AFB

Dallas Society for Crippled Children

Dallas VA Hospital

Irving Community Hospital

John Peter Smith Hospital

Life Planning/Health Services

Methodist Hospital

Nuclear Medical Lab

Presbyterian Hospital

St. Joseph Hospital

St. Paul Hospital

TALON/UTHSC Dallas

Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine

Texas Area 5 HSA

Texas Christian University

Texas Woman's University - Dallas

Members	Texas Woman's University - School of Library Science
	University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas

Name	North Central Texas Film Association ("The Co-op")
Address	Richardson Public Library 900 Civic Center Richardson, TX 75080
Director/ Contact	Betsy Gilbert
Telephone	214/238-8251
Purpose	To make a larger number of films available to member libraries.
Governance	Contract, service agreements, charter, incorporation. Administrative board.
Funding	Cost absorbed by members. Fee structure: $4.00/checkout Memberships: $100/year
Communications	Mail, telephone.

Interface

Services

Reference assistance
Films
Film deposit collection
Cooperative selection of films
Centralized purchasing and processing of films
Union list of 16mm films for 15 libraries (hard copy)
Direct loans to users of member libraries

Publications

NCTFC Newsreel (monthly listing of films previewed)

Members

North Central Texas Film Association ("The Co-op")

15 public libraries paying the membership fee and purchasing at least one film annually for the collection:

Carnegie Public Library (Tyler)

Dallas County Public Library

Denison Public Library

Duncanville Public Library

Gladys Harrington Public Library (Plano)

Highland Park Public Library (Dallas)

Irving Municipal Library

Lewisville Public Library

McKinney Memorial Public Library

Manske Memorial Public Library (Farmers Branch)

Mesquite Public Library

Nicholson Memorial Library (Garland)

North Richland Hills Public Library

Richardson Public Library

Sherman Public Library

Name	North Texas Library System (NTLS)
Address	Fort Worth Public Library Ninth & Throckmorton Fort Worth, TX 76102
Director/ Contact	Mabel Fischer, Director William M. Duncan, Coordinator
Telephone	817/335-6076
Purpose	To encourage and support improvement of the free public libraries within the 21 county area of the North Texas Library System; to provide programs and aid to member libraries; and to promote the extension of information services to all people in the region.
Governance	State law, contract. Director, advisory board, advisory committees.
Funding	9/1/79 - 8/31/80 Federal: $156,018 State: $231,405
Communications	Mail, telephone, collect calls.

Interface

Quarterly meetings of System Coordinators and Texas State Library staff. Newsletter exchange and informal information and resource sharing with the other nine systems. Formal reciprocal borrowing of 16mm films with North East Texas Library System and Tarrant County Junior College.

Services

Films
Books-by-mail
Collection development
Centralized purchasing of monographs, serials and A/V materials
Catalog of Ft. Worth Public Library holdings for distribution to members (fiche)
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education
Technical assistance

Publications

The Roundup (newsletter)

Members

North Texas Library System (NTLS)

38 public libraries in the 21 county service area meeting minimal criteria relating to per capita support, number of books owned, number of hours of weekly public service, and staffing. Members must be legally established as public libraries; file an annual report/system membership application with the Texas State Library; provide service at no charge to all persons regardless of race, creed, or national origin; and receive at least 50 percent of the funds required for system membership from city or county appropriations.

Arlington Public Library

Azle Public Library

Baylor County Free Library (Seymour)

Bedford Public Library

Bowie Public Library

Boyce Ditto Municipal Library (Mineral Wells)

Bridgeport Public Library

Burkburnett Public Library

Carnegie City County Library (Vernon)

Cleburne Public Library

Decatur Public Library

Edwards Public Library (Henrietta)

Electra Public Library

Emily Fowler Public Library (Denton)

Euless Public Library

Fort Worth Public Library

Glen Rose - Somervell Library

Members

Graham Public Library
Grapevine Public Library
Haltom City Public Library
Hardeman County Public Library (Quanah)
Hood County Public Library (Granbury)
Hurst Public Library
Iowa Park Library
Keller Public Library
Lake Worth Public Library
Lewisville Public Library
Mansfield Public Library
Nocona Public Library
North Richland Hills Public Library
Olney Community Library and Arts Center
Pilot Point Community Library
Richland Hills Public Library
River Oaks Public Library
Saginaw Public Libraey
Stephenville Public Library
Weatherford Public Library
White Settlement Public Library

Name	Northeast Texas Library System (NETLS)
Address	Dallas Public Library 1954 Commerce Street Dallas, TX 75201
Director/ Contact	Lillian M. Bradshaw, Director Elizabeth Crabb, Coordinator
Telephone	214/651-9266
Purpose	To improve and expand library services in the 33 county area by improving individual libraries and by encouraging cooperative efforts between and among member libraries.
Governance	State law, contract. Director, advisory board, committee.
Funding	9/1/79 - 8/31/80 Federal: $279,691 State: $414,836
Communications	Mail, telephone, collect calls.

Interface

Quarterly meetings of System Coordinators and Texas State Library staff. Newsletter exchange and informal information and resource sharing with the other nine systems. Formal reciprocal borrowing of 16mm films with North East Texas Library System.

Services

Technical assistance
Films
Film deposit collections
Books-by-mail
Collection development
Cooperative selection of monographs and films
Centralized purchasing of mongraphs, serials, and A/V material
Duplicate exchange
Union list of monographs for 18 libraries (microfilm)
Printing
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education
Reciprocal borrowing
Direct loans to users of member libraries

Publications

Newsletter
COM catalog (microfilm)

Members

Northeast Texas Library System (NETLS)

53 public libraries in the 33 county service area meeting minimal criteria relating to per capita support, number of books owned, number of hours of weekly public service, and staffing. Members must be legally established as public libraries; file an annual report/system membership application with the Texas State Library; provide service at no charge to all persons regardless of race, creed, or national origin; and receive at least 50 percent of the funds required for system membership from city or county appropriations.

Allen Public Library

Bonham Public Library

Camp County Library (Pittsburg)

Carnegie Public Library (Terrell)

Carnegie Public Library (Tyler)

Carrollton Public Library

Commerce Public Library

Cooke County Library (Gainesville)

Corsicana Public Library

Daingerfield Public Library

Dallas County Library

Dallas Public Library

Denison Public Library

Duncanville Public Library

Ennis Public Library

Farmers Branch Public Library

Franklin County Library (Mt. Vernon)

Grand Prairie Memorial Library

Members

Grand Saline Public Library

Henderson County Clint W. Murchison Memorial Library (Athens)

Irving Public Library System

Jacksonville Public Library

Kaufman County Library

Kilgore Public Library

Lee Public Library (Gladewater)

McKinney Memorial Library

Malakoff Public Library

Marshall Public Library

Mesquite Public Library

Mt. Pleasant Public Library

Muenster Public Library

Nicholas P. Sims Library (Waxahachie)

Nicholson Memorial Library (Garland)

Nicholson Memorial Library (Longview)

Palestine Carnegie Library

Paris Public Library

Plano Public Library

Quitman Public Library

Red River County Public Library (Clarksville)

Richardson Public Library

Rockwall County Library

Rusk County Memorial Library (Henderson)

Service League Library (Carthage)

Sherman Public Library

Singletary Memorial Library (Rusk)

Members

Sulphur Springs Public Library

Texarkana Public Library

Upshur County Library (Gilmer)

Van Zandt County Library (Canton)

W. Walworth Harrison Public Library (Greenville)

Whitesboro Public Library

Whitewright Public Library

Wylie Public Library

Name	Regional Information and Communication Exchange (R.I.C.E.)
Address	Rice University, Fondren Library 6100 Main Street Houston, TX 77001
Director/ Contact	Daniel T. Law, Information Specialist Tina Byrne, Information Specialist
Telephone	713/528-3553
Purpose	To provide comprehensive customized and on-demand information services.
Governance	Contract, service agreement. Director.
Funding	7/79 - 6/80 Gifts and contributions. Fees for services.
Communications	Mail, teletype (TWX), telephone, collect calls, OCLC.

Interface

Services

Interlibrary loan
Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches
Photocopy
Consulting
Reciprocal borrowing
Direct loans to users of member libraries
Patent services
Translations

Publications

Regional Information & Communication Exchange Newsletter

Members

Regional Information and Communication Exchange (R.I.C.E.)

150 special libraries have active accounts.

Name	San Antonio Major Resource Center (SAMRC)
Address	San Antonio Public Library 203 S. St. Mary's Street San Antonio, TX 78205
Director/ Contact	Irwin Sexton, Director Gwen Eberhart, Coordinator
Telephone	512/223-5538
Purpose	To improve library service and facilitate cooperation among public libraries in the system.
Governance	State law, contract. Director, advisory board.
Funding	9/1/79 - 8/31/80 Federal: $155,495 State: $230,631
Communications	Mail, telephone, collect calls.

Interface

Quarterly meetings of System Coordinators and Texas State Library staff. Newsletter exchange and informal information and resource sharing with the other nine systems. Member of Council of Research and Academic Libraries.

Services

Technical assistance
Films
Books-by-mail
Collection development
Printing
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education

Publications

SAMRC Newsletter

Members

San Antonio Major Resource Center (SAMRC)

24 public libraries in the 21 county service area meeting minimal criteria relating to per capita support, number of books owned, number of hours of weekly public service, and staffing. Members must be legally established as public libraries; file an annual report/system membership application with the Texas State Library; provide service at no charge to all persons regardless of race, creed. or national origin; and receive at least 50 percent of the funds required for system membership from city or county appropriations.

Alexander Memorial Library (Cotulla)

Atascosa County Library System (Jourdanton)
- Jourdanton Community Library
- Lytle Public Library
- Pleasanton Public Library
- Poteet Public Library

Bandera County Library

Boerne Public Library

Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library (Kerrville)

Castroville Public Library

Comfort Public Library

Crystal City Memorial Library

Devine Public Library

Dimmit County Public Library (Carrizo Springs)

Dittlinger Memorial Library (New Braunfels)

Eagle Pass Public Library

El Progreso Memorial Library (Uvalde)

Frio Public Library (Pearsall)

Members

Hondo Public Library
Karnes County Library System
Northwest Community Library (Leon Valley)
Pioneer Memorial Library (Fredericksburg)
Sam Fore Jr., Wilson County Library (Floresville)
San Antonio Public Library
Schertz Public Library
Seguin-Guadalupe County Library
Tye Preston Memorial Library (Canyon Lake)
Val Verde County Library (Del Rio)

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Name	San Patricio County Library System (SPCLS)
Address	POB 397 Sinton, TX 78387
Director/ Contact	Gillian Tacy, Director
Telephone	512/364-4863
Purpose	To provide professional library assistance, implement cooperative projects, and encourage support for library services in the county.
Governance	Contract, service agreements. Director, advisory board.
Funding	1/1/79 - 12/31/79 Gifts and contributions: $18,000 Local: $156,000
Communications	Mail, telephone, collect calls.

Interface

Member of the South Texas Library System.

Services

Technical assistance
Interlibrary loan
Reference assistance
Audio tape deposit collection
Centralized processing of monographs for three libraries
Union card file of holdings in eight libraries (in process)
Printing
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education
Reciprocal borrowing
Direct loans to users of member libraries
Duplicate exchange

Publications

Members

San Patricio County Library System (SPCLS)

Eight public libraries in San Patricio County receiving city or community support:

Aransas Pass Public Library

Bell Public Library (Portland)

Gregory Public Library

Ingleside Public Library

Mathis Public Library

Odem Public Library

Sinton Public Library

Taft Public Library

Name	South Central Regional Medical Library Program (TALON)
Address	U.T. Health Science Center at Dallas 5323 Harry Hines Blvd. Dallas, TX 75235
Director/ Contact	Jean K. Miller, Director John "Pat" Murphey, Associate Director
Telephone	214/688-2627, TexAn 830-2627
Purpose	To provide information, consultation, and training through a network of medical libraries in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico.
Governance	Contracts, service agreements, Medical Library Assistance Act (Federal). Director, advisory board, committee.
Funding	2/1/79 - 1/31/80 Federal: $320,652
Communications	Mail, teletype (TWX), telephone.

Interface

Formal and informal utilization of other networks and information systems including local health, academic and public library consortia, the Regional Medical Library Program Network, Interuniversity Council, AMIGOS Bibliographic Council, etc.

Services

Interlibrary loan
Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches
Photocopy
Films
Videocassettes (3/4", 1/2")
Collection development
Cooperative acquisition, and selection of monographs and serials
Union list of monographs for 12 libraries (fiche)
Union list of serials for 20 libraries (fiche and hard copy)
Catalog of A/V materials in the University of Arkansas Medical Sciences Library
Catalog of A/V materials in University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Library
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education
Reciprocal borrowing
NLM Grants Advice and Assistance
Union list of A/V materials for 18 libraries

Publications

TALON Union List of Serials
TALON Union Catalog of Monographs
TALON Non-print Media Catalog
TALON Interlibrary Loan Manual
Organizing & Administering the Small Hospital Library
Synergy

Members

South Central Regional Medical Library Program (TALON)

12 medical libraries in the five state region with substantial collections of journals and monographs, adequate personnel, and at least 1,200 net loans per year:

ARKANSAS

University of Arkansas - Medical Sciences Campus Library (Little Rock)

LOUISIANA

Louisiana State University - Medical Center Library (New Orleans)

Louisiana State University - School of Medicine Library (Shreveport)

Tulane Medical Center - Rudolph Matas Medical Library (New Orleans)

OKLAHOMA

University of Oklahoma - Health Sciences Center Library (Oklahoma City)

NEW MEXICO

University of New Mexico - Medical Center Library (Albuquerque)

TEXAS

Houston Academy of Medicine - Texas Medical Center Library

Texas Medical Association Library (Austin)

Texas Tech University - Library of the Health Sciences (Lubbock)

University of Texas Health Science Center Library (Dallas)

University of Texas Health Science Center Library (San Antonio)

Members

University of Texas Medical Branch Library
(Galveston)

Name	South Texas Library System (STLS)
Address	Corpus Christi Public Libraries 505 North Mesquite Corpus Christi, TX 78520
Director/ Contact	Phyllis Burson, Director Mary Thames Bundy, Acting Coordinator
Telephone	512/882-7023
Purpose	To provide extended and enriched public library services.
Governance	State law, contract. Director, advisory board.
Funding	9/1/79 - 8/31/80 Federal: $145,650 State: $216,027
Communications	Mail, telephone, collect calls.

Interface

Quarterly meetings of System Coordinators and Texas State Library staff. Newsletter exchange and informal information and resource sharing with the other nine systems.

Services

Technical assistance
Films
Film deposit collection
Telefacsimile
Books-by-mail
Collection development
Centralized purchasing of monographs and A/V software and hardware
Data base searches
Printing
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education
Reference assistance
Photocopy

Publications

Currents (newsletter)

Members

South Texas Library System

21 public libraries in the 26 county service area meeting minimal criteria relating to per capita support, number of books owned, number of hours of weekly public service, and staffing. Members must be legally established as public libraries; file an annual report/system membership application with the Texas State Library; provide service at no charge to all persons regardless of race, creed, or national origin; and receive at least 50 percent of the funds required for system membership from city or county appropriations.

Alice Public Library

Alpha Municipal Library (Robstown)

Aransas County Public Library (Rockport)

Calhoun County Library (Port Lavaca)

Cameron County Library System (Brownsville)
- City-College Library (Brownsville)
- Harlingen Public Library
- Bailey H. Dunlap Memorial Library (La Feria)
- Laguna Vista Public Library
- Ethel L. Whipple Memorial Library (Los Fresnos)
- Port Isabel Public Library
- San Benito Public Library

Corpus Christi Public Libraries

Cuero Public Library

Ed Rachal Memorial Library (Falfurrias)

Friench Simpson Memorial Library (Halletsville)

Gonzales County Library System (Smiley)
- Gonzales Public Library
- Nixon Public Library

Members

Smiley Public Library
Waelder Public Library

Hidalgo County Library System (McAllen)
Donna Public Library
Edinburg Public Library
Elsa Public Library
McAllen Memorial Library
Mercedes Memorial Library
Mission Public Library
Pharr Memorial Library
Weslaco Public Library

Jim Hogg County Public Library (Hebbronville)

Laredo Public Library

Live Oak County Library (George West)

Nueces County Library (Robstown)

Reber Memorial Library (Raymondville)

Robert J. Kleberg Public Library (Kingsville)

San Patricio County Library System (Sinton)
Aransas Pass Public Library
Gregory Public Library
Ingleside Public Library
Mathis Public Library
Odem Public Library
Bell Public Library (Portland)
Sinton Public Library
Taft Public Library

Victoria Public Library

Yoakum Public Library

Yorktown Public Library

Name	Southwest Educational Development Laboratory Regional Exchange (SEDL/Rx)
Address	211 E. 7th Austin, TX 78701
Director/ Contact	Sharon Adams, Dissemination Specialist
Telephone	512/476-6861
Purpose	To provide information about and promote the use of innovative educational materials and programs by research and development projects.
Governance	Contract, service agreements. Advisory board.
Funding	12/1/79 - 11/30/80 National Institute of Education grant.
Communications	Mail, telephone, In-WATS.

Interface

SEDL/Rx is a regional node for the National Research and Development Exchange program - a consortium of federally-funded educational laboratories and centers.

Services

Interlibrary loan
Reference assistance
Literature searches
Conference and workshop planning and production
Consulting
Technical assistance

Publications

Memorandum (newsletter)
Conference reports: R & D Speaks in Reading, R & D Speaks in Math, R & D Speaks in Special Education, R & D Speaks in Bilingual Education

Members

Southwest Educational Development Laboratory Regional Exchange (SEDL/Rx)

Six State Departments of Education:

Arkansas Education Agency

Louisiana Education Agency

Mississippi Education Agency

New Mexico Education Agency

Oklahoma Education Agency

Texas Education Agency

Name	State Agency Libraries of Texas (SALT)
Address	Texas State Library, Public Services Dept. POB 12927 Austin, TX 78711
Director/ Contact	Bonnie Grobar, President
Telephone	512/475-2996, TexAn 822-2996
Purpose	To increase the quality and quantity of information resources available to Texas state agencies through expansion of the efficiency and scope of their libraries' services.
Governance	Constitution and bylaws. Administrative board.
Funding	Cost absorbed by members.
Communications	Mail, telephone.

Interface

Services

Interlibrary loan
Photocopy
Union list of serials for 38 libraries (hard copy)
Continuing education
Reciprocal borrowing

Publications

Handbook of Information Sources in Texas State Government
SALT Union List of Periodicals
Directory of Data Base Resources in Texas State Government
Guide to Texas State Agency Libraries

Members

State Agency Libraries of Texas (SALT)

Library and information personnel representing 29 state agencies in the Austin area:

Aeronautics Commission

Agriculture Department

Air Control Board

Alcoholism Commission

Community Affairs
- Early Childhood Development
- Office of Economic Development

Coordinating Board

Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center

Education Agency
- Management Information Center
- Resource Center Library
- School for the Blind
- School for the Deaf - South

Employment Commission

General Land Office

Health Department
- Central Library
- Film Library

Highways & Public Transportation
- Automation Division
- Materials & Tests Division
- Planning-Transportation Section
- Planning & Research Division
- Photographic Library

Historical Commission

Human Resources

Industrial Commission

Insurance Board

Members

Intergovernmental Relations

Law Library

Legislative Reference Library

Mental Health and Mental Retardation Dept.
- Central Office
- Austin State Hospital
  - Staff Library
  - Patients' Library
- Austin State School
- Travis State School

National Guard

Parks and Wildlife
- Department Library
- Film Library
- Slide Library

Public Safety Department

Public Utility Commission

Railroad Commission
- Gas Utilities Division
- Oil and Gas Division

Rehabilitation Commission

State Library
- Public Services Department
- Library Science Collection

Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council

Water Resources

Name	Tarrant Regional Library Association (TRLA)
Address	Arlington Public Library 101 E. Abram Arlington, TX 76010
Director/ Contact	Robert Boyer
Telephone	817/275-2763, TexAn 837-7346 Ext. 346
Purpose	The object of this organization shall be to co-ordinate library service in Tarrant County and surrounding areas.
Governance	By-laws. Elected officers.
Funding	Cost absorbed by members. Memberships: $5.00 annually
Communications	Mail, telephone.

Interface

Informal interface with North Texas Library System.

Services

Duplicate exchange
Public relations
Consulting
Coninuing education

Publications

Members

Tarrant Regional Library Association (TRLA)

22 public libraries in the area:

Arlington Public Library

Azle Public Library

Bedford Public Library

Blue Mound Public Library

Boyce Ditto Municipal Library (Mineral Wells)

Burleson Public Library

Emily Fowler Public Library (Denton)

Euless Public Library

Fort Worth Public Library

Grand Prairie Memorial Library

Grapevine Public Library

Haltom City Public Library

Hurst Public Library

Keller Public Library

Lake Worth Public Library

Lewisville Public Library

Mansfield Public Library

North Richland Hills Public Library

Richland Hills Public Library

River Oaks Public Library

Saginaw Public Library

Weatherford Public Library

North Texas Library System (Ft. Worth Public Library)

Name	Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (TDMHMR) Library Asso.
Address	Central Office Library POB 12668 Austin, TX 78711
Director/ Contact	Sandy Coyle
Telephone	512/454-3761, TexAn 824-4277
Purpose	Establish library services, communication among libraries, and cooperative library programs in TDMHMR facilities.
Governance	Bylaws. Administrative board, committee.
Funding	9/1/79 - 8/31/80 Cost absorbed by members
Communications	Mail, telephone.

Interface

Facilities in Austin participate in State Agency Libraries of Texas (SALT) organization. Five libraries contribute serial holdings to SALT union list

Services

Interlibrary loan
Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches (Medline and Psychological Abstracts)
Photocopy
Videocassettes (3/4", 1/2")
Film deposit collections
Videocassettes deposit collections
Audio tape deposit collections
Collection development
Cooperative selection of monographs and serials
Union card file of holdings in eight libraries
Serials in five libraries included in the SALT union list
Catalog of TDMHMR Central Office library holdings for distribution to members
Consulting
Continuing education
Reciprocal borrowing
Direct loans to users of member libraries
Duplicate exchange

Publications

The Main Entry (newsletter)
TDMHMR Library Services

Members

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (TDMHMR) Library Asso.

The 33 TDMHMR facilities of Texas:

Central Office (Austin)

STATE HOSPITALS

Austin

Big Spring

Kerrville

Rusk

San Antonio

Terrell

Vernon Center (Vernon)

Wichita Falls

STATE CENTERS FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Amarillo

Beaumont

El Paso

COMMUNITY MHMR CENTERS

Abilene Regional MHMR Center

Amarillo MHMR Regional Center

Bexar County MHMR Center (San Antonio)

Central Counties Center for MHMR Service (Temple)

Central Plains (Plainview)

El Paso Center for MHMR Services

Gulf Bend MHMR Center (Victoria)

MHMRA of Harris County (Houston)

Northeast Texas MHMR Center (Texarkana)

Members

STATE SCHOOLS

Abilene

Austin

Brenham

Corpus Christi

Denton

Fort Worth

Lubbock

Lufkin

Mexia

Richmond

San Angelo

OTHER FACILITIES

Texas Research Institute of Medical Sciences
Sciences (Houston)

Rio Grande State Center for MHMR
(Harlingen)

Name	Texas Information Exchange (TIE)
Address	University of Houston Libraries - Central Campus Houston, TX 77004
Director/ Contact	Mrs. Gene H. Jackson
Telephone	713/749-2352, TexAn 852-2352
Purpose	To bridge the communication gap between large and small institutions by providing prompt services of many kinds for little or no fees.
Governance	Bylaws. Administrative board.
Funding	Memberships: $50 annually (no longer assessed) Reserves: $7,000 (approximately)
Communications	Mail, telephone, OCLC.

Interface

Most members are also members of AMIGOS and using OCLC terminals for interlibrary loan.

Services

Interlibrary loan

Publications

Manual of Procedures for the Texas Information Exchange

Members

Texas Information Exchange (TIE)

49 academic and public libraries in Texas. Negotiations are in progress to turn activities over to AMIGOS, but final arrangements have not been made:

Abilene Christian University Library

Abilene Public Library

Amarillo Public Library

Angelo State University Library (San Angelo)

Austin College Library (Sherman)

Austin Public Library

Baylor University Library (Waco)

Corpus Christi Public Library

Dallas Public Library

East Texas State University Library (Commerce)

El Paso Public Library

Ft. Worth Public Library

Hardin-Simmons University Library (Abilene)

Houston Academy of Medicine Library

Houston Public Library

Lamar University Library (Beaumont)

Lubbock City-County Library

Midwestern State University Library (Wichita Falls)

Moody College Library (Galveston)

North Texas State University Library (Denton)

Members

Pan American University Library (Edinburg)

Prairie View A & M University Library

Rice University Library (Houston)

Sam Houston State University Library (Huntsville)

San Antonio Public Library

Southern Methodist University Library (Dallas)

Southwest Texas State University Library (San Marcos)

Stephen F. Austin State University Library (Nacogdoches)

Texas A & M University Libraries (College Station)

Texas Christian University Library (Ft. Worth)

Texas Eastern University Library (Tyler)

Texas Southern University Library (Houston)

Texas State Library (Austin)

Texas Tech University Library (Lubbock)

Texas Woman's University Library (Denton)

Trinity University Library (San Antonio)

University of Houston Libraries

University of Texas at Arlington Library

University of Texas at Austin Libraries

University of Texas at Dallas Library

University of Texas at El Paso Library

University of Texas of the Permian Basin Library (Odessa)

University of Texas at San Antonio Library

Members

University of Texas Dental Branch Library (Houston)

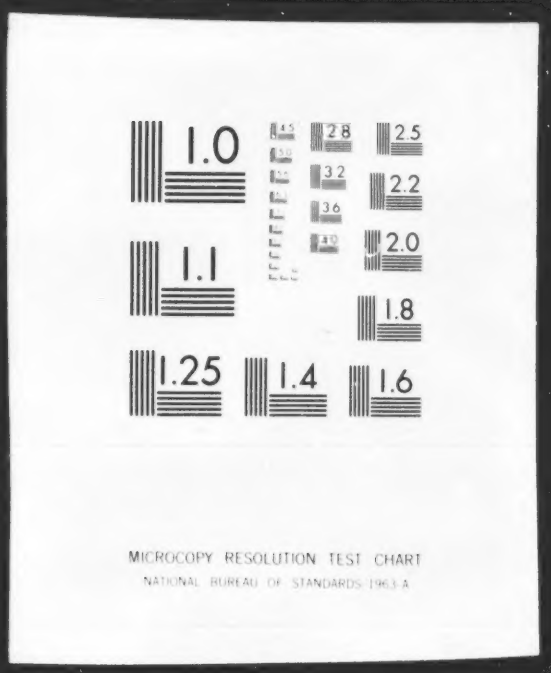
University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas Library

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Library

University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Research Medical Library (Houston)

University of Texas Medical Branch (Galveston)

West Texas State University Library (Canyon)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Name	Texas Panhandle Library System (TPLS)
Addresss	Amarillo Public Library Box 2171 Amarillo, TX 79189
Director/ Contact	Alice Green, Director S. Jane Ulrich, Coordinator
Telephone	806/378-3043
Purpose	To improve and expand library services in the 25 county area by improving individual libraries and by encouraging cooperative efforts between and among member libraries.
Governance	State law, contract. Director, advisory board.
Funding	9/1/79 - 8/31/80 Federal: $ 71,851 State: $106,569
Communications	Mail, telephone, collect calls.

Interface

Quarterly meetings of System Coordinators and Texas State Library staff. Newsletter exchange and informal information and resource sharing with the other nine systems.

Services

Technical assistance
Reciprocal borrowing
Films
Videocassettes (3/4")
Film deposit collection
Audio tape deposit collection
Books-by-mail
Collection development
Union list of serials for 31 libraries (hard copy)
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education

Publications

Union List of Periodicals for the Top 25 Counties of Texas
Saddlebags (Newsletter)

Members

Texas Panhandle Library System (TPLS)

20 public libraries in the 25 county service area meeting minimal criteria relating to per capita support, number of books owned, number of hours of weekly public service, and staffing. Members must be legally established as public libraries; file an annual report/system membership application with the Texas State Library; provide service at no charge to all persons regardless of race, creed, or national origin; and receive at least 50 percent of the funds required for system membership from city or county appropriations.

Amarillo Public Library

Canyon Public Library

Carson County Library (Panhandle)

Collingsworth County Library (Wellington)

Dallam County Library (Dalhart)

Deaf Smith County Library (Hereford)

Friona Public Library

Gabie Betts Burton Memorial Library (Clarendon)

Hansford County Library (Spearman)

Hemphill County Library (Canadian)

Hutchinson County Library (Borger)

Killgore Memorial Library (Dumas)

Lovett Memorial Library (McLean)

Levett Memorial Library (Pampa)

Perry Memorial Library (Perryton)

Rhoads Memorial Library (Dimmitt)

Shamrock Public Library

Members

Sherman County Library (Stratford)
Swisher County Library (Tulia)
Wheeler Public Library

Name	Texas State Library Communications Network (TSLCN)
Address	Texas State Library POB 12927 Austin, TX 78711
Director/ Contact	Barbara Duke, Manager
Telephone	512/475-3564, TexAn 822-3564, 800/252-9386
Purpose	To provide interlibrary loan referral services to public, special and academic libraries in Texas.
Governance	Contracts. Director, Library and Archives Commission.
Funding	9/1/79 - 8/31/80 Federal: $760,671 State: $ 76,922
Communications	Mail, telephone, collect calls, In-WATS, OCLC.

Interface

TSLCN libraries are members of the Texas Information Exchange and the AMIGOS Bibliographic Council.

Services

Interlibrary loan
Reference assistance
Literature searches
Data base searches
Photocopy
Union list of monographs for 40 libraries (fiche)
Consulting

Publications

Texas State Library Communications Network Policy and Procedure Manual for Area and Community Libraries
TSLCN User's Manual
Interlibrary Loan Referral Center Operations Manual
Texas Numeric Register

Members

Texas State Library Communications Network (TSLCN)

Interlibrary loan referral centers operated by contract with the ten Major Resource Center public libraries in Texas.

Abilene Public Library

Amarillo Public Library

Austin Public Library

Corpus Christi (La Retama) Public Library

Dallas Public Library

El Paso Public Library

Ft. Worth Public Library

Houston Public Library

Lubbock Public Library

San Antonio Public Library

Name	Texas State Library Statewide Video Project
Address	Texas State Library POB 12927 Austin, TX 78711
Director/ Contact	Anne Hollingsworth, Coordinator
Telephone	512/475-4110, TexAn 822-4110, 800/252-9386
Purpose	To provide video programs for in-house or out-of-house use for educational, recreational, informational, or cultural purposes.
Governance	Video programming agreement. Director, Library and Archives Commission
Funding	9/1/79 - 8/31/80 Federal: $30,000
Communications	Mail, telephone, collect calls, In-WATS.

Interface

Services

Videocassettes (3/4")
Videocassette deposit collection (3/4")
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education

Publications

Video Catalog Supplement

Members

Texas State Library Statewide Video Project

117 public, academic and special libraries in Texas. To register as a project participant, a library must own 3/4" video viewing equipment and complete the application forms.

Abilene Christian College Library

Abilene State School

Angelina College Library (Lufkin)

Audelia Road Branch Library (Dallas)

Austin Community College Library

Bee County College Library (Beeville)

Brazosport College (Lake Jackson)

Brownsville City-College Library

Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library (Kerrville)

Cisco Jr. College

College of the Mainland (Texas City)

Conoco Library (Woodlands)

Corpus Christi State School Library

Dallas West Branch

Denison Public Library

Donna Public Library

East Texas State University Library (Texarkana)

Eastfield College Library (Mesquite)

Ed Rachal Memorial Library (Falfurrias)

Edinburg Public Library

El Centro College (Dallas)

Members

El Paso Coomunity College
El Paso Public Library
El Paso State Center
Elsa Public Library
Farmers Branch Public Library
Frank Phillips College (Borger)
Gainesville State School Library
Galveston College Learning Resources Center
Gladys Harrington Public Library (Plano)
Graham Public Library
Grand Prairie Memorial Library
Greater South Texas Cultural Basin Committee (Governor's Office)
Hampton Illinois Branch (Dallas)
Hardin-Simmons University (Abilene)
Herman Brown Free Library (Burnet)
Hillendahl Branch Library (Houston)
Houston Baptist University Library
Houston Public Library
Huston-Tillotson College Library (Austin)
Incarnate Word College Library (San Antonio)
Irving Public Library System
Kilgore College, Learning Resources
Kleberg Public Library
Lamar University Library (Beaumont)
Laredo Junior College
Laredo State Univ, Learning Resource Center

Members

Le Tourneau College (Longview)

Lubbock City-County Library

Lufkin State School

McAllen Memorial Library

McDonald Observatory Library (Ft. Davis)

Marshall Public Library

Martin Luther King Library, Learning Center (Dallas)

Mercedes Memorial Library

Mesquite Public Library

Mexia State School Library

Midland College Library

Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls)

Nicholson Memorial Library

North Harris County College Library (Houston)

North Texas State University Library (Denton)

Panola Junior College Library (Carthage)

Paris Junior College Library

Pasadena Public Library

Pharr Memorial Library

Porter-Doss Memorial Library

Reber Memorial Library

Rice University, Fondren Library (Houston)

Richardson Public Library

Richland College Library (Dallas)

St. Edward's University Library (Austin)

St. Mary's University Library (San Antonio)

Members

San Antonio Community College Library
San Antonio State Chest Hospital Library
San Jacinto College Library (Pasadena)
Schertz Public Library
Sherman Public Library
South Plains College Library (Levelland)
South Waco Branch (Waco)
Speer Memorial Library
Southwest Texas State University Library (San Marcos)
Stephen F. Austin State University Library (Nacogdoches)
Sul Ross State University Library (Alpine)
T.L.L. Temple Memorial Library (Diboll)
Tarrant County Junior College (Hurst)
Terrell State Hospital Library
Texas A & M University Library ((College Station)
Texas Board of Pardons & Paroles (Austin)
Texas Christian University Library (Fort Worth)
Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine Library (Ft. Worth)
Texas Dept. of Human Resources (Austin)
Texas Dept. of Mental Health & Mental Retardation (Austin)
Texas Dept. of Water Resources Library (Austin)
Texas Panhandle Library System (Amarillo)
Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (Austin)

Members

Texas School for the Blind (Austin)

Texas School for the Deaf (Austin)

Texas Southern University Library (Houston)

Texas State Technical Institute Library (Waco)

Texas Tech University Health Science Center (Lubbock)

Texas Wesleyan College Library (Fort Worth)

Trinity University Library (San Antonio)

University of Houston - Central Campus

University of Houston - Clear Lake City Library (Houston)

University of Texas - Tarleton Law Library (Austin)

University of Texas - Undergraduate Library (Austin)

University of Texas at Dallas Library

University of Texas at San Antonio Library

Vernon Regional Junior College

Vernon South Library (MHMR)

Victoria College Library

Victoria Public Library

Waco State Home

Wayland Baptist College Library (Plainview)

West Texas Childrens Home

Western Texas College (Snyder)

Wharton County Junior College Library

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Name	Texas Trans-Pecos Library System (TTPLS)
Address	El Paso Public Library 501 North Oregon El Paso, TX 79901
Director/ Contact	Nathan A. Josel, Jr., Director Cathleen Yetter, Coordinator
Telephone	915/544-6772
Purpose	To promote and improve public library services in the nine-county service area.
Governance	State law, contract. Director, advisory board.
Funding	9/1/79 - 8/31/80 Federal: $ 84,887 State: $125,905
Communications	Mail, telephone, collect calls.

Interface

Quarterly meetings of System Coordinators and Texas State Library staff. Newsletter exchange and informal information and resource sharing with the other nine systems.

Services

Films
Filmstrip deposit collection
Audio tape deposit collection
Books-by-mail
Collection development
Union list of 16mm films for nine libraries (hard copy)
Printing
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education
Technical assistance

Publications

Smoke Signal (newsletter)

Members

Texas Trans-Pecos Library System (TTPLS)

Nine public libraries in the nine county service area meeting minimal criteria relating to per capita support, number of books owned, number of hours of weekly public service, and staffing. Members must be legally established as public libraries; file an annual report/system membership application with the Texas State Library provide service at no charge to all persons regardless of race, creed, or national origin; and receive at least 50 percent of the funds required for system mebership from city or county appropriations.

Alpine Public Library

El Paso County Library (Fabens)

El Paso Public Library

Fort Stockton Public Library

Imperial Public Library

Iraan Public Library

Marfa Public Library

Terrell County Public Library (Sanderson)

Van Horn City-County Library

Name	USDA (U.S. Dept. of Agriculture) Southwest Regional Document Delivery Service
Address	Texas A & M University Library College Station, TX 77843
Director/ Contact	Mel Dodd
Telephone	713/845-5641, TexAn 857-5641
Purpose	To supply originals or photocopies of documents to U.S. Department of Agriculture field researchers in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Louisiana.
Governance	Contract. Director, Deputy Librarian at National Agriculture Library.
Funding	Federal: varies
Communications	Mail, teletype (TWX), telephone, In-WATS, out-WATS.

Interface

Services

Interlibrary loan
Photocopy
Telefacsimile (testing)

Publications

Members

USDA (U.S. Dept. of Agriculture) Southwest Regional Document Delivery Service

Libraries in four land grant universities:

Louisiana State University Library

New Mexico State University Library

Oklahoma State University Library

Texas A & M University Library

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Name	Veterans Administration Library Network Medical District 20 (VALNet District 20)
Address	Medical Center 4500 South Lancaster Road Dallas, TX 75216
Director/ Contact	Harry D. Weitkemper
Telephone	214/376-5451
Purpose	Interlibrary co-operation, interlibrary loan, cost containment (staff/space/ materials).
Governance	Federal mandate. Administrative board.
Funding	10/79 - 9/80 Cost absorbed by members. VA Regionalization; district funding.
Communications	Mail, teletype (TWX and private line), telephone, out-WATS, conference calls.

Interface	Distribution of union lists within local consortia; and local involvement of professional librarians.
Services	Interlibrary loan Reference assistance Literature searches Data base searches Photocopy Films Videocassettes (3/4") Film deposit collection Videocassette deposit collection (3/4") Telefacsimile Collection development, continuing education Cooperative acquisition and cataloging of library materials Centralized purchasing of serials Duplicate exchange Union list of serials for ten libraries (fiche) Union list of A/V materials for ten libraries (fiche) Union list of training films for ten libraries (hard copy) Public relations, consulting Direct loans to users of member libraries Reciprocal borrowing
Publications	Personnel training materials Union list of serials Union list of audio-visual software

Members

Veterans Administration Library Network
Medical District 20 (VALNet District 20)

Ten medical libraries in the VA Medical Centers (VAMC) located in:

Muskogee, Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Bonham, Texas

Dallas, Texas

Houston, Texas

Kerrville, Texas

Marlin, Texas

San Antonio, Texas

Temple, Texas

Waco, Texas

Name	West Texas Library Film Circuit (WTLFC)
Address	Abilene Public Library 202 Cedar Street Abilene, TX 79601
Director/ Contact	Shay Bennett, Headquarters Contact John Deats, President, Midland Co. Library
Telephone	915/677-2474
Purpose	To purchase and circulate 16mm films for patrons of member libraries.
Governance	Incorporation. Administrative board.
Funding	4/1/79 - 3/31/80 Memberships: $600 each annually
Communications	Mail, telephone.

Interface

Services

Films
Film deposit collection
Union list of 16mm film for 12 libraries
(hard copy)

Publications

Union list

Members

West Texas Library Film Circuit (WTLFC)

12 public libraries:

Abilene Public Library
Arlington Public Library
Ector County Library (Odessa)
Howard County Library (Big Spring)
Killeen Public Library
Lubbock City-County Library
Midland County Library
Temple Public Library
Tom Green County Library (San Angelo)
Unger Memorial Library (Plainview)
Waco-McLennan County Library
Ward County Library (Monahans)

Name	West Texas Library System (WTLS)
Address	Lubbock City-County Library 1306 Ninth Street Lubbock, TX 79401
Director/ Contact	William Stewart, Director Tanya Jamison, Coordinator
Telephone	806/762-5442
Purpose	To promote, foster, and encourage the improvement of free public libraries and the extension of their services to all persons within the 29 counties of West Texas served by the System.
Governance	State law, contract. Director, advisory board.
Funding	9/1/79 - 8/31/80 Federal: $ 99,311 State: $147,298
Communications	Mail, telephone, collect calls.

Interface

Quarterly meetings of System Coordinators and Texas State Library staff. Newsletter exchange and informal information and resource sharing with the other nine systems.

Services

Technical assistance
Films
Film deposit collections
Collection development
Cooperative acquisitions of monographs and serials
Duplicate exchange
Public relations
Consulting
Continuing education
Direct loans to users of member libraries

Publications

In The Wind (newsletter)

Members

West Texas Library System (WTLS)

25 public libraries in the 29 county service area meeting minimal criteria relating to per capita support, number of books owned, number of hours of weekly public service, and staffing. Members must be legally established as public libraries; file an annual report/system membership application with the Texas State Library; provide service at no charge to all persons regardless of race, creed, or national origin; and receive at least 50 percent of the funds required for system membership from city of county appropriations.

Andrews Couhty Library

Cochran County Library (Morton)

Crane County Library

Crosby County Library

Dawson County Public Library (Lamesa)

Ector County Library (Odessa)

Floyd County Library (Floydada)

Gaines County Library (Seminole)

Hale Center Public Library

High Plains Bookmobile (Muleshoe)

Hockley County Memorial Library (Levelland)

Howard County Library (Big Spring)

Kendrick Memorial Library (Brownfield)

Lamb County Library (Littlefield)

Lubbock City-County Library

Midland County Library

Muleshoe Area Public Library

Post Public Library

Members

Rankin Public Library
Unger Memorial Library (Plainview)
Upton County Public Library (McCamey)
Yoakum County Library (Denver City)
Yoakum County Library (Plains)
Ward County Library (Monahans)
Winkler County Library (Kermit)

Name	Public Library Administrators of North Texas (PLANT)
Addresss	Dallas County Library 414 South R. L. Thornton Dallas, TX 75203
Director/ Contact	Traphene Hickman, President
Telephone	214/749-8566
Purpose	To better public library service within North Texas through cooperation and mutual aid of all public library administrators.
Governance	Bylaws. Elected officers.
Funding	Memberships: $10.00 each/annually
Communications	Mail, telephone.

Interface

Libraries represented are members of other networks including the North Texas Library System, Northeast Texas Library System, and North Central Texas Film Association

Services

Interlibrary loan
Photocopy
Continuing education
Reciprocal borrowing
Direct loans to users of member libraries

Publications

Members

Public Library Administrators of North Texas (PLANT)

Administrators of 22 public libraries in the area:

Allen Public Library
Carnegie Public Library (Terrell)
Carrollton Public Library
Dallas County Library
Duncanville Public Library
Emily Fowler Public Library (Denton)
Gladys Harrington Public Library (Plano)
Grand Prairie Memorial Library
Grapevine Public Library
Highland Park Public Library
Hurst Public Library
Kaufman County Library
Irving Public Library
Lewisville Public Library
McKinney Public Library
Manske Memorial Library (Farmers Branch)
Mesquite Public Library
Nicholas P. Sims Library (Waxahachie)
Nicholson Memorial Library (Garland)
Northeast Texas Library System
(Dallas Public Library)
Richardson Public Library
Sherman Public Library